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Five Generations of his Descendants

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By way of explanation

This Tucker study was undertaken for a purely personal reason, which accounts for the rather inordinate amount of attention given to the families of John 2 and Benoni 3. We have never been able to discover the family name of our great-great-grandmother Ruth, wife of Abraham Baker of Gloucester, R.I. We found several reasons for thinking she may have been a daughter of Benoni Tucker, and set out to investigate this possibility thoroughly. At the close of the study we are no nearer to solving the problem of Ruth's identity than we were at the beginning.

However, having so much good data on a family greatly in need of a genealogy, we decided to organize our findings and make them available to others. Hence this manuscript, copies of which we are sending to the following libraries, from all which we have, either during this study or in the years past, received much profit:

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester
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New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston
New Hampshire State Library, Concord
New York Public Library, New York City
Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence
Vermont State Library, Montpelier

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1 Morris Tucker, first of the line in America, was a householder in Salisbury, Massachusetts, as early as 1659[1]. He was then probably a young man and still unmarried. A very old property list, undated but evidently belonging to his earliest years here, since there is only "one head" in his family, shows that he then had:

2 cowes
1 3-year old
4 yerlings
1 horse
1 swine
5 sheep
3 acres broke upland
3 acres pasture

1 head

2 commonages Estate £14-11-6 [2].

Morris Tucker married first at Salisbury 14 Oct. 1661 Elizabeth Stevens[3], born 2 Nov. 1639, daughter of Sgt. John and Elizabeth[1]. She died in childbirth 16 Oct. 1662[3]. He married second in 1663 Elizabeth Gill, born 8 Jan. 1646, daughter of John and Phebe(Sus-well)Gill of Salisbury[3]. Morris lived "on the Plains" and the town historian says "John Gill lived at what is since called Gill's Corner at the Plains"[4]. In John Gill's will, dated 1 Sept. 1690, is this item: "I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daught'r Elizabeth Tucker ten shillings"[5]. Morris married a third wife, but that was when he was well on in years and after the great migration to the southward. She was Grace(Woolley)Lippincott, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth Woolley and widow of Jacob Lippincott. This we have pieced together from several sources: Austin in his Genealogical Dictionary says Grace, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth, was born Apr. 1666 and married ---- Tucker, while a correspondent to the Hartford Times of 20 Mar. 1943 gives the same birth and parentage, but says she married Jacob Lippincott. The Lippincott genealogy states that Jacob Lippincott, son of Richard(1) and Abigail, was born at Stonehouse, Plymouth, England, 11 May 1660; that the family after coming to America lived for a time in Rhode Island, and then removed to New Jersey; that Jacob had a wife named Grace; and that he died in 1689[6]. Stillwell's Miscellanies 5:433(1932) says Jacob's wife was Grace Woolly and that he died 6 Feb. 1689, both of their children dying in infancy. We presume that Grace returned to Rhode Island after Jacob died, and that it was there that Morris Tucker found and married her. Hornor says Emanuel Woolley did not, like some of his children, go to New Jersey[7]; so Grace's kin folk were there still.

But, to return to the years when Morris Tucker was still in Massachusetts: He was a cooper[8]; he was also a brickmaker[9] and, interestingly enough, he was a schoolmaster, as we shall see.

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| 1 Stearns: New Hampshire (1908) p. 1669 | 5 Hoyt: Salisbury-Amesbury 1:174 |
| 2 Essex Co. Cr. Court Files 8:393 | 6 Lippincott Gen. (1909) pp. 41-42 |
| 3 Salisbury V.R. | 7 Hornor: This Old Monmouth of Ours (1932) p. 208 |
| 4 Evans: Salisbury's Earliest Settlers (1896) pp. 7 and 8 | |

in the items that follow. Here is what we know of his life:

- 1663 Jan. 5 Morris Tucker for £15 bought of William Huntington of Salisbury 30 acres of upland near Cobler's Brook, on the highway leading to Haverhill
- 1668 Jul. 29 He sold this same tract to his father-in-law, John Gill, witnesses being Tho:Bradley and William Buswell[1].
- 1670 Jul. 14 He bought of John Gill ten acres that the latter had bought of Joseph French, Phebe Gill releasing her dower [1].
- 1677 Dec. 11 He took the oath of allegiance[2].
- 1679 The town acknowledged that Morris Tucker was to be paid £1-6-3[3].
- 1680 "In the yeare 1680 Meres Tucker was Hired to be Scoole-master for the town of Salsbury by me William Osgood sener in ye behalfe of ye Seleckt men as one of them to whom it doth consern and to teach all that should com to him to Read and to write by me William Osgood. Witness Meres Tucker." Dated 1681[4].
- 1690 Apr. 18 Meres Tucker of Salsbury was made freeman[5].
- 1692 Jul. 22 Morris Tucker and his wife Elizabeth joined with others in signing a petition for leniency in the case of Mrs. Mary Bradbury, who had been convicted of witchcraft[6]. Mary was not executed.
- 1693 "He made the bricks for the parsonage house built in 1693, and evidences of the old yard are to be seen to this day(1896) on the farm which he occupied, now owned by Mr.Frank Sanborn"[7].
- 1694 Feb. 7 Morris Tucker for £10 sold to his son James ten acres of upland and swamp in Salsbury, near a place known as Munday Hill, land which had been granted to him by the commoners of Salsbury[8].
- 1699 Feb. 3 he deeded his real property to Samuel Joy[9].
- 1699 Mar. 28 he deeded again to his son James[10].
- 1700 Feb. At just the turn of the century the great migration of the Tucker family took place. Of Morris's six sons, only two remained in Massachusetts. Morris himself and the other four sons removed to what is now Rhode Island; Tiverton--then a part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony--being where the father and his sons James, Jabez, and Morris,Jr., settled; and Providence becoming the home of John. Morris,Sr., was living in Tiverton in February of 1700[11].
- 1704 Dec. 14 A group of people that included Morris and his wife were warned out of Tiverton on this date. It was probably at this time that Morris went to Providence[12]. He was certainly there by early 1709. This we know from an item

1 Holman:Pillsbury Ancestry (1938)p.311

2 Register 6:201 (1852)

3 Essex Co.Qr.Ct.Files 7:281

4 Ibid. 8:101

5 Register 3:349 (1849)

6 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury 1:375

7 Evans:Salisbury Ear.Settlers,p.8
8 Putnam's Mag. 3:1-6 (1895)

9 Stearns:New Hampshire(1908)p.1669

10 Bates Col.at R.I.H.S. 48:111

11 Susan E.Hicks:Hicks typescript at NEHGS

12 Bates Collection 4:67

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that has been preserved in the Rhode Island Historical Manuscripts
1:113:

"Whereas complaint hath bin made to mee by Mores Tucker of Providence in ye Colony of Rhoad Island &c: That he the sd: Tucker of Late put a cow to Josian Owen of sd Providence to keepe and being informed by the sd: Owen that the sd: cow was gon out of his possession, he the sd: Tucker went after the :sd: cow and finding her was about to bring her back: but there meet him John Tucker of Providence aforesd: and frustrated him of his deaigne and drew the :sd: cow from him..... The :sd: cow is of a browne Cullor with a starr in the forehead.

"These are therefore in her majests name Anne Queen over Grate Brittan &c: To Require you William Hawkings Constable amediately upon the Receipt here of to go with the said Mores Tucker and make search for the sd Cow and finding her to secure her. And you are also required to apprehend the body of the said John Tucker and him in safe custody keeps and bring him before a Court of majestreats to beheld at the house of Mr. John Whipple in :sd: Providence on munday next the 4th of this instant: that so he may be dealt with all according to Law; here of faille not Given under my hand and seale this firat day of April 1709. Richard Waterman, Justice of Peace"

Meres Tucker died in Providence on 23 Sept. 1711[1]. His will was written there three days earlier and proved on 19 Oct. 1711[2]. He left all to wife Grace, and she was to arrange for the disposal of what remained after her death. Witnesses to the will were William Hopkins, Sr., William Turpin, and William Hopkins, Jr.

The inventory was taken by Zachariah Jones and George Keech[2] and "At a meeting of ye Towne Councill October the 19th 1711. This day the Will & Inventory of ye deceased Morris Tucker late by his Widow Grace Tucker been exhibeted to the Councill for Examination, the which were both by ye Councill Examined & allowed"[3].

We cannot help noting that when Morris Tucker signed the contract to teach school and when he signed his will, the name-spelling used was Meres. In deeds it is usually Morris. Savage, commenting on the form Meres used by him, remarks: "luckily for him the last letter was not a," which shows that Savage knew his Bible.

It seems probable that after Morris's death his widow went somewhere else to live for a time, and that she tried--unsuccessfully--to return to Providence; for on 14 Dec. 1717, "whereas the Councill has been informed that Grace Tucker, a stranckian person, is lately come into this Towne & who is likely to be Unarble if not timely remoued,"--Samuel Wilkinson, Justice, is instructed to warn her to depart[4].

Morris Tucker was meticulously careful to have the births of all his children recorded. They were nine in number, all born at Salisbury Massachusetts. From that home center, this Tucker line spread chiefly northward into New Hampshire and southward into Rhode Island, and those who remained in Massachusetts were mainly to be found in Salisbury, Amesbury, and Newmill. One family account describes Morris Tucker as "ancestor of most of the Tuckers of the Merrimac Valley and of Rhode Island[5].

1 Providence V.R.

4 Ibid. 12:61

2 Providence Early Records 7:136 5 Genealogical Bulletin 1, #14

3 Ibid. 10:121

p. 104 (1904)

The children of Morris(1)Tucker were

By his first wife, Elizabeth Stevens:

2 1 Benoni 16 Oct.1662[1]; married Ebenezer Nichols

By his second wife, Elizabeth Gill:

3 2 John 16 Aug.1664[1]; married (1) Tryphena Lam (2) Abigail Bearnden

3 Mary 31 May 1666; married (1) 23 Dec.1685 Stephen Davis[2], born 15 July 1663, son of Ephraim and Mary(Johnson)Davis[2]. Interestingly, this marriage is noted in Quint's Memoranda of Ancient Dover. Mary's brother John was at one time of Dover. Stephen Davis died in May 1719[3] and Mary married (2) before January 1724/5 Joseph Peasley, born 9 Sept.1646, son of Joseph and Mary(Johnson)Peasley, his second wife. He had married first Ruth Barnard, born 16 Oct.1651, died 5 Nov.1723. Joseph died 21 Mar.1734/5. Mary died after 1738[3].

4 4 James 28 Dec.1667; married Mary branch

5 Sarah 19 May 1670[1]; is said to have resided in Salisbury[4].

5 6 Joseph 20 Feb.1671/2[1]; married Phebe Page.

6 7 Jabez 5 Feb.1674/5[1]; married Rebecca Knight.

6 Elizabeth 7 Apr.1677[1]; evidently joined in the southern migration, for on 13 Dec.1703 she married Daniel Pearce of Prudence Island(Portsmouth) and North Kingstown[5], born about 1662[6], son of John and Mary; his second wife. Daniel died after 1731[5] and Elizabeth after 1728[5].

7 9 Morris 6 Sept.1679[1]; married Sarah Fowler.

2 Benoni 2(Morris 1), son of Morris and Elizabeth(Stevens)Tucker, was born 16 Oct.1662, his mother dying at his birth[1]. In June 1686 he married Ebenezer Nichols of Amesbury[1]--a most unusual feminine name. She was born 3 Aug.1664, daughter of Thomas and Mary Nichols[7]. They lived in Salisbury for several years, and five of their children were born there. In 1697 or 1698 they removed to Amesbury. On 27 Oct.1698 Benoni Tucker of "Almsbury," weaver, for £25 bought of Thomas Challis land in Amesbury[8]. Their home was in the part of Amesbury called Jamaica[9]. Mr. Putnam thinks Benoni was probably a Quaker[10]. In 1708 he was one of "Ye snowshoe men of Almsbury"[10]. He died early in 1735 since his will, written on the 18th of January of that year, was proved on the 17th of March following. Ebenezer was alive when the will was written. He neglected to note that while they were still of Salisbury Benoni and Ebenezer were among those who signed the Bradbury petition of 22 July 1692[11].

1 Salisbury V.R.

7 Stearns:New Hampshire(1908)p.1669

2 Haverhill V.R.

8 Holman, op.cit.p.195

3 Holman:Pillsbury Ano.(1938)p.533(9)Putnam:Notes on Tucker Fam.(1895)

4 The Arthur Dillon Gen.(1927) 10 Register 50:341 (1896)

5 Austin:Gen.Dict.of R.I.p.146 11 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury 1:375

6 "Colorado" in Boston Transcript
of 30 Apr.1917 (Q 6340)

The children of Benoni and Ebenezer(Nichols)Tucker were:

- 8 1 Ebenezer(a son) 31 Mar.1687[1]; married Elizabeth Fritchett
- 9 2 Benjamin 12 Jan.1689[1]; married Alice Davis
- 10 3 Nathaniel 12 Nov.1692; married(1)Rhebe Chese (2)Sarah Stevens
Elizabeth 21 Mar.1691/5[1]; was published in Amesbury 21 Nov.
1716 to marry Ebenezer Abbott[2].
- 5 Mary b May 1697[1]; married at Amesbury 28 Mar.1718 Joseph
Chandler[2], born 29 June 1694, son of Capt.Joseph and Sarah
(Abbott)Chandler[3].
- 6 Frances 26 Jan.1699/1700[2]; married ---- Fritchett, and was
living as his widow in 1737[4].
- 7 Kattren; she was published 13 Nov.1725 to marry, Jonathan
Severance of Kingston,N.H.[2], and married him at Salisbury
24 Feb.1725/6, being entered as Catherine[1].
- 11 8 Ezra 27 Mar.1705[2]; married (1) Bathsheba Sargent (2) Lydia.

3 John 2(Morris 1), son of Morris and Elizabeth(Gill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury,Mass., on 16 Aug.1661[1]. He was still of Salis-
bury as late as 1691, for on the third of April of that year he
witnessed there the will of John Clough[5]. John Putnam, too,
states that in 1691 John Tucker of Salisbury, cordwainer, deeded
to his uncle Isaac Morrell of Salisbury, blacksmith, land he had
bought of his grandfather John Gill(a mis-writing for John Gill)
of Salisbury, dec'd[1]. It may be that this sale was in prepara-
tion for John's removal to Dover, N.H. He certainly was of that
town by 1695.

It was a time when Indian raids were frequent. Seales in his
history of Dover says:"That period was very perilous, and no man
or crew of men dared go to the fields or the woods without carry-
ing their loaded guns for use in case an Indian appeared." The
men of Dover had to take turns acting as watchmen against any sur-
prise attack. A list of these men and their assignments has been
preserved. It includes:"From November 4, 1695 to January 5, 1695
(1695/6, of course) John Tucker and John Miller were guardsmen by
Dover Garrison"[6].

Later that same year John was one of the principals in an af-
fair that has been described in many accounts of happenings in
early New Hampshire. Wadleigh, in his "Notable events in the His-
tory of Dover" states that on 26 July 1696, the people of Dover
were waylaid as they were returning from public worship, and that
three were killed, three wounded, and three carried to Kennebunk,
from whence they soon found their way home. Two ones killed were
Nicholas Otis, Mary Downs, and Harry Jones. Those wounded were
Richard Otis, Anthony Lowdon, and Experience Ward. Those captured
were John Tucker, Nicholas Otis, Jr., and Judith Tucker.[7].

The place of the capture is said to have been Somersworth[8],
which is just north of Dover. The Rev.John Dix, who since 1678
had been in Dover "for work of the ministry," kept a journal, in

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Amesbury V.R.

3 Chandler Gen.(1883)p.31

4 Putnam:Notes on Tucker Fam.
(1895)

5 Essex Co.Prob.Roc. 30k:393 (cited
in Dolman's "Fellsbury Ancestry")

6 Seales:Dover(1923) 1:203

7 Wadleigh:Notable Events,ec.(1913)p.102

8 Register 5:309 (1851).

entry for that day was as follows: "July 26, 1696--Sacrament Day. An ambush of Indians shot upon the poor people returning from meeting. Killed one man, two women, wounded three, and took John Tucker and two others" [1].

There are stories, too, of John's other experiences with Indians. Once when he was sick he was nursed back to health by an Indian squaw, and a tradition has been handed down that he married her,--a tradition that some have thought pure myth; but since he was thirty-six years old when he married Tryphena Ham, it seems not entirely improbable that he had had an earlier wife. The story of the Indian squaw is given in the Thayer-Burton genealogy [1], and also the following account of one of John's Indian exploits: He was in the woods one day, splitting rails, when two Indians suddenly appeared, their guns leveled at his head. He was unarmed. He succeeded in persuading the men to spare his life until he had finished splitting the rail he was at work upon. During the operation he induced them to put their fingers in the crack and help to pry the log open, whereupon he knocked the wedge out and had them caught fast, and with their own guns he dispatched them both.

John Tucker's marriage to Tryphena Ham is given in "Dover Marriages" as of "about 1700." The Ham genealogy by Dr. John R. Ham, a manuscript with New England Historic Genealogical Society, says: "Tryphena Ham married John Tucker. He was captured by the Indians in 1696, but soon found his way back to Dover. He had a grant of land from the town of Dover at Scatterwit in 1701." Scatterwit is also called Scatnet, and adjoins the Cocheco on the east. [2]. Dover itself is on the Cocheco. Tryphena Tucker's uncle Tristram Heard also owned land in Scatterwit.

The Ham genealogy mentioned above shows that Tryphena was daughter of Lieut. John Ham of Dover and his wife Mary Heard. Mary Heard, in turn, was daughter of John (1) Heard of Kittery, York, and Dover and his wife Elizabeth Hull [3]; and Elizabeth Hull was daughter of the Rev. Joseph Hull, first of the line in America [4]. Such was Tryphena Ham Tucker's line of descent. She and her husband joined in the great migration to the south, but they did not, like John's father and brothers, go to Tiverton. They chose Providence--the part of Providence that later was set off as Gloucester, and that a very great many years later would be set off again as Burrillville. On John Tucker's life in Providence we have found the following items:

1703 Apr. 27 "Whereas there is one John Tucker a stranger who hath Exhibited a bill to the Towne desireing the Townes Admittance of him & family to make abode in this Towne by buying or hirring; the Towne have suspended the answering the bill untill the next Quarter day" [5].

1703 Dec. 4 "John Tucker now Resident in Providence, Gave notice that hee had taken up a Stray Maare two yeares & vantage, of a Iron Gray Coulor, a starr in the forehead, branded with TC in the Neere Buttock, & a Brand Mark in the Neere shoulder. Proclaimed 4 Dec. 1703" [6].

1 quoted in Thayer-Burton gen. (1894) p. 126

2 Thompson: Landmarks in Ancient Dover (1892) p. 229

3 Noyes-Libby-Davis: Dict. of Me. & N.H.

4 W.L. Holman: Hull Ms. (1941)

5 Providence Early Records 11:74

6 Ibid. 9:183

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- 1706 Mar. 16 John Tucker was a witness when Howlong Fenner, widow of Capt. Arthur Fenner, deeded to her son Arthur, son, wrote his own name[1].
- 1707 "John Tucker Debter in the yeare 1707[to Capt. Fenner]
for 3 halfe pints of Rum -- 11d.
more, half a pint 6d.
money lant 2s.
more, he engaged to pay for Samuel Daley unto me 11d,
and so on, a running account, and its settlement[2].
- 1707 Aug. 27 John Tucker served on the petit jury[3].
- 1708 May John Tucker became freeman of Providence[4].
- 1708 Among the Fenner Papers in the collection of Providence Town Papers with Rhode Island Historical Society, in the back of a deed dated 21 Sept. 1703, is the following: "A note of particulars of the good of John Tucker given into the hand of John King are as followeth one fiftie four board and boulster and four blanoits and a Couerlid and Curtaines and vallants and one iron pot and a iron tumbler and one Iron Tramel and a pair of fiartounes and two .. and a box and other houseal stuf as namely old puter and old toubs or berrels"[5]. Mrs. Bates adds that the goods were to be released on 1 Dec. 1706[6].
- 1708/9 Another running account with Captain Fenner:
"John Tucker Debter in the yeare 1708/9
for a hog 0-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8
for diet for him and his child a week 0-6-6
more for he and his wife and child 2 weeks 0-17-6
for 3 bushels of corn 0- 6-0
for 2 pond of budde 0-11-0
for hog cat 0-10-0
for a galon of malaesis 0- 2-6
for soap 0- 2--
for a pound of hemp 0- 0-9
for a ax 0- 2-8
for 2 days (illegible)
when you were a rested
Credits to John Tucker 1708/9
Paid to Captin Fenner by Ebener Spreeg for John Tucker -10-6
for 5 Days work laying of Stones -10-
for swiglin of $\frac{7}{8}$ five pound of flax -10-
for work a bout corn - 1-
1712 Mar. 20 Laid out for John Tucker 20 acres north of the now dwelling of William Steere[8]. (7)
- 1714 Apr. 22 John Tucker, experience Nechall, Edward Roman, and John Phillips son of Joseph, subscribed that they "see no way need for to let up the fiscar"[9].
- 1716 Feb. 25 Dr. Claude Barlow sends us this evidence that John Tucker of Providence was unquestionably identical with John Tucker of Dover: John Tucker of Providence cordwainer.

1 Providence Early Records 20:264 5 Providence Town Papers #16561

2 Providence Town Papers (at R.I. Hist. Soc.) # 16323 6 Bates Col. 43:158

3 Providence Early Records 11:119 7 Providence Town Papers # 16570

4 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 43:98

sold to Morris Tucker of Tiverton, Bristol Co., Mass., for £8 thirty acres of land at scatterwit or thereabout where it may be found not intrenching on any former grant reference being had to Dover Town Book for the more plain testing forth the said purchase situate lying and being in the township of Dover in the province of New Hampshire. Dated 25th day 12th month (Feb) 1716. Witnesses Sam'l Aldrich, Expor^c Mitchell. Acknowledged at Providence 25 Feb. 1715/16. Recorded Apr. 16, 1741[1].

- 1721 Oct. 28 John Tucker of Providence cordwainer bought of Samuel Fisk of Providence land west of the 7-mile line, the witnesses being Joseph Brown and Malacky Brown[2].
- 1728 Apr. 10 John Tucker of Providence bought of Ebenezer Sprague 12 acres west of the 7-mile line[3].
- 1732 Oct. 27 John Tucker of Gloucester for £3 sold one acre of land to Hosannah Brown, the witnesses being Walter Phettplace and David Burlingame. John signed his own name[4].
- 1733 Oct. 10 John Tucker of Gloucester for £50 bought of his brother James Tucker of Warwick land laid out on the original right of William White. Witnesses: Elisha Knowlton and Hosanna Brown[5].
- 1738 Jan. 24 John Tucker for £300 sold to his son Silas. Witnesses: James Sweet and Richard Steere[6].
- 1740 June 3 John Tucker for £20 sold to Elisha Herondeen, both of Gloucester, 20 acres bounded partly by land of Preserved Herondeen and partly by that of Capt. Solomon Smith. Witnesses: Jaen Steere and Richard Steer[7] [7].
- 1741 May 25 The Town Council voted John Tucker 50 shillings for land taken for a roadway[8].
- 1748 Mar. 10 John Tucker and his wife Abigail for £400 sold their home farm "which I purchased of my son Morris on 13 July 1745" together with 75 acres more to their son Abner. Witnesses: Abigail Tucker, Jr., and Abram Tourtellot[9]. John and Abigail his wife both signed by their marks. This is interesting, because in all three deeds above in which John was the grantor he signed his own name.
- 1749 Jan. 24 is the date of John Tucker's death[10].
- In giving this summary of the events of John Tucker's life, we have omitted one item of interest because ~~if~~ we have no date whatever for it. The Thayer-Burton genealogy, which has given us so many colorful glimpses of John, relates that while he was living in what is now Burrillville, he made a trip into what is now New York State, but soon returned to Rhode Island. We should also have called attention to the fact that he was the one who tried to drive away his father's cow and was taken to court over the matter, as related by us on page 3.

1 New Hampshire Col. Deeds 25:108

6 Ibid. 1:383

2 Gloucester Deeds 1:13

7 Ibid. 1:473

3 Ibid. 1:12

8 Town Council Book 1:54

4 Ibid. 1:71

9 Gloucester Deeds 3:353

5 Ibid. 1:113

10 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 1:85

When John Tucker's wife Tryphena Ham died is not known, only that it was before 29 Sept. 1727, the date of her father's will [1]. In the will is this item: "I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my well beloved Daughter Triphaena Tucker Deceased which was the wife of John Tucker five Shilling, Besides what was given her in her Life Time."

Nor is it known when John Tucker married Abigail Learnden. She was daughter of William and Esther Learnden [2]. She was mentioned in her father's will of 1726/7 as Abigail Tucker [3]. After John Tucker's death Abigail married, as his second wife, on 25 Sept. 1749 Daniel Bartlett of Bendon and Gloucester, born 21 Jan. 1684, died 29 June 1762, son of John and Sarah (Aldrich) Bartlett [4]. Abigail was alive as late as late as 26 Oct. 1754, when she made affidavit as to the date of birth of her son Jonathan [5].

John Tucker recorded the births of none of his children. We know from his several obituaries that the son Benoni was born about 1707; and from his mother's affidavit (above) we know that the son Jonathan was born 7 July 1729. We do not know the birth year of the other eleven children; nor, definitely, to which mother each belongs. However, the arrangement of names in the father's will helps somewhat. It was written 13 Apr. 1746 and proved 15 May 1749. Witnesses were: Philip Petteplace, Noch Lady, and Linotay Wilmarth. John signed by his mark, although he had always, until his last year, written his own name. The inventory was taken by Solomon Smith, Eli-Shaplerendeen, and Richard Smith. The children are grouped as follows:

Aidest son John Tucker 5 shillings

By four sons: Samuel, Benoni, Silas, and Morris, 1 shilling each

By six daughters: Phoebe Mitchel, Elizabeth Thornton, Mary Thornton,

/, Esther Keech, Anna Bolster, Abigail Tucker, 1 shilling each

Son Abner Tucker: homestead farm after decease of wife Abigail;
and one-half the profits of said farm as long as Abigail
lives and remains my widow.

Son Jonathan: all my rights in lands not yet laid out in the com-
mon lands.

Wife Abigail: all the remainder. She with son Abner to be execs. [7].

From the way the sons' names are grouped, one feels moderately sure that John, Samuel, Benoni, Silas, and Morris were of the first marriage; Abner and Jonathan, of the second. It is less clear as to the daughters. From dates of marriage or dates when they were called to act as witnesses, we have guessed the first three daughters named to have been of the first marriage; the others, of the second, but this is only conjecture. Perhaps Esther was named for Abigail's mother; Abigail, for herself.

The children, then, of John Tucker by his two marriages were:

1 recorded at Exeter, N.H.

4 John Bartlett Gen. (1892) p.37

2 Thayer-Burton Gen. (1896)

5 Mr. C. H. Darlow's Collection

3 Barrington Gen. (1941) pp.469-70

6 Gloucester (original) V.R. 1:36

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7 Gloucester Probate Rec. 1:84-85

- 12 1 John, called eldest son; perhaps the John who married a daughter of Zachariah Rhodes; but this is a disputed point.
- 13 2 Samuel; married Sarah Colwell
- 14 3 Benoni about 1707(1); married Jemima
- 15 4 Silas; married Dorothy Ballard
- 16 5 Morris; married Esther Tower
- 6 Phoebe. On 15 July 1708 Phoebe Tucker was summoned to tell what she knew concerning the taking of a fishpoop[2]. When her father wrote his will in 1746, she was Phoebe Mitchell. She was doubtless the wife of Experience Mitchell of Gloucester who died there in 1757 leaving a wife Phoebe[3]. Their son, Experience, Jr., was born before 1717(4).
- 7 Elizabeth; she was Elizabeth Thornton in 1746. See next lines.
- 8 Marcy; she was Mercy Thornton in 1746. On 23 July 1723 Marcy Tucker witnessed the will of Arthur Fenner, the other two witnesses being Joseph Thornton and Richard Waterman, Jr.[5]. Now, there were three Thornton brothers in Gloucester, sons of Benjamin(2): Benjamin, who in 1738 married a wife named Elizabeth; Joseph, who with Marcy Tucker witnessed Fenner's will; and Titus, who died in 1757 leaving a widow named Marcy. It is quite probable that Elizabeth and Marcy Tucker, sisters, married Benjamin and Titus Thornton, brothers.
- 9 Esther; she was Esther Keen in 1746.
- 10 Anne. She was Anne Bolster when her father wrote his will. Smithfield vital records show that Richard Bolster married Anne Tucker on 21 Jan. 1711. Gloucester records give a wholly different and impossible date (17 Nov. 1754).
- 11 Abigail; married Nathaniel Sheldon at Gloucester 4 Aug. 1749[3].
- 17 12 Abner; married Mary Trask
- 18 13 Jonathan, born 7 July 1729[3]; married(1) Susanna Daniels
(2) Lydia Ballard (3) Ursannah

4 James 2(Morris 1), son of Morris and Elizabeth(Gill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 28 Dec. 1667(6). He was a weaver by trade[7], a Quaker in religion[8]. He joined in the exodus from Salisbury into the Tiverton area that took place about 1700. On 25 May 1703 he was published to marry Mary Branch[9]. She was probably the Mary Branch born 26 Jan. 1685, daughter of Peter and Hannah(Lincoln)Branch of Marshfield, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. [10]. We have found two or three items on his activities while in northern Massachusetts, and many such after he left for the more southern homes:

1689 Feb. 20 A number of men(being inhabitants and train soldiers)
at a time when the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was much in dispute petitioned Massachusetts to set up a temporary government. One of the petitioners was James Tucker[11].

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| 1 obituary notices | 7 Putnam's Mag. 3:1-6 (1895) |
| 2 Providence Town Papers #16796 | 8 Quaker records at Newport, R.I. |
| 3 Gloucester town records | 9 Holman: Fillsbury Ave. (1938) |
| 4 C.R.A. in Boston Transcript
of 1 June 1926 (Q 4255) | 10 Branch Gen. (1935) p.22 |
| 5 Providence Early Rec. 16:384 | 11 Royce-Libby-Davis: Ge. & H. S. List 57
also Register 8:235 (1859) |
| 6 Salisbury V.R. | |

- 1694 Feb. 7 James Tucker bought of his father for £10 ten acres of land in Salisbury, partly upland, partly swamp, near a place known as Munday Hill[1]. He was then of Salisbury.
- 1695 Dec. 7 James Tucker "formerly of Salisbury" (nothing to indicate his present residence) deeded this same property to his brother Joseph[1].
- 1713 Feb. 7 James Tucker of Tiverton for £7 bought of Gershom Wadell one 25-acre lot there. Witn.: William Tow & Mathew Bowman[2].
- 1714 Mar. 27 James Tucker and William Lad were chosen constables for Tiverton "for the year in Suing"[3].
- 1714 Jun. 29 James Tucker submitted to the Newport Quaker Meeting his intention to remove to the Barragansett Country and asked certificates for himself, wife, and family[4].
- 1714 Aug. 21 At a town meeting in Tiverton, Thomas Cooke was voted constable in the room of James Tucker, and Philip Taber in the room of William Lad[3]. However, it seems to have been another dozen years before James's family really left Tiverton.
- 1715 Jul. 10 James Tucker of Tiverton and Mary his wife for £100 sold three 25-acre lots to a group from Boston[5]. James and Mary both wrote their own names.
- 1716 Sep. 1 James Tucker of Tiverton for £25 bought land of John Wilbur, John and Mary Earle, Edward Briggs, Jonathan and Susanna Hoad, and Stephen and Edward Wilcock[6].
- 1718 Aug. 6 James Tucker of Tiverton for £150 sold to Morris Tucker of Tiverton three 25-acre lots on the south side of the Fall River[7].
- 1719 Jan. 12 James Tucker of Tiverton for £12 7s bought of Thomas Corey of Tiverton one-half of a 25-acre lot[8].
- 1719 Sep. 7 James Tucker of Tiverton for £50 bought of Job Almy 25 acres in Tiverton. Witn.: John Dennis and George Stanton[9].
- 1719 Dec. 25 James Tucker of Tiverton for £30 bought of Joseph and Stephen Brownell of Portsmouth 25 acres in Tiverton. Witn.: Benj. Willbore and Wait Brownell[10].
- 1719 The Quaker records with Newport Historical Society show that in the year 1719 a dispute between James Tucker and his brother Morris was arbitrated.
- 1721 Aug. 29 James Tucker of Tiverton and wife Mary mortgaged certain property to William Coggeshall, redeeming the same on 24 Feb. 1725/6[11].
- 1726 Nov. 18 James Tucker of Tiverton and wife Mary for £370 sold to William Spooner of Dartmouth three 25-acre lots in Tiverton and the buildings thereon[12].
- 1728 Mar. 27 James Tucker of Warwick, R.I., bought land in what was then Providence of Stephen and Lydia Renington[13].
- 1728 Jun. 15 James Tucker of Warwick bought of David Evans of Providence 19 acres of land lying on both sides of the Chepachet River. Witn.: John Tucker and Lillista Knowlton[14].

1 Putnam's Mag. 3:1-6 (1895)

2 Bristol Co. Deeds 8:176

3 Tiverton Town Meeting Book,

cited in D.A.R. Rec. L933 II:46

4 Quaker Rec., Newport First Soc.,

5 Bristol Co. Deeds 9:403

6 Ibid. 12:483

7 Ibid. 12:199

8 Ibid. 12:483

9 Ibid. 12:199

10 Ibid. 13: 86

11 Ibid. 15: 86

12 Ibid. 17:290

13 Providence Deeds 8:211

14 Bates Col. 9:203 & 71:9

- 1727 Jan. 17 This important link in the chain of events belongs on the previous page. It shows that between Nov. 18 and Jan. 17 the Tuckers had removed from Tiverton to Warwick: On the latter date the town clerk of Warwick was ordered to take bonds of "one Tucker" who had come into the town to live[1]. In the same year--1727--James Tucker bought of Anthony Low of Warwick one-half of a saw and grist mill on Roaring Brook at Natick[1].
- 1729 Mar. 3 East Greenwich Quaker records show that on this date the E.G.Meeting had a letter asking that James Tucker and his wife be admitted to their Meeting[2].
- 1729 Jun. 1 James Tucker of Warwick for £7 11s sold to Joseph Thornton of Providence 24 acres in Providence laid out on the original right of Benjamin Herendeen. Witn.: Content Potter & Mary Burton[3].
- 1733 Oct. 10 James Tucker of Warwick for £50 sold to his brother John Tucker of Gloucester land laid out on the original right of William White. Witn.: Elisha Knowlton & Josanna Brown[4].

We know that James and Mary(Branch)Tucker had children; for when James applied for a certificate in 1711, this was to be for himself, wife, "and family." We have never found any of the latter, definitely so called. There are three Tuckers who may have been such. They were named John, James, and Hannah. The last-named almost surely was a daughter of James and Mary.

- 1 John. Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates, compiler of the Collection so often quoted by us, and an extremely careful genealogist, came to the conclusion that John Tucker who married a daughter of Zachariah Rhodes was a son of James; but we can find no place where she shows evidence as a basis for this conclusion. We ourselves had become convinced that he was son of James's brother John,--the "eldest son" mentioned in John's will; who if he were not the one to marry the Rhodes girl disappears without leaving a trace. We present the problem and leave to others its final solution.
- 2 James. Dr. Henry Turner, genealogist of families in the Newport area, in his manuscript collection with the Newport Historical Society, includes a James Tucker with wife Sarah. Their son James was born in 1742 and died in 1781. The father was quite probably the Capt. James Tucker of Newport who died at sea of small-pox on 7 July 1762 aged forty[5]. There is no real evidence that he was son of James and Mary(Branch)Tucker; but the locality, the name, and the age would seem to qualify him; as also the fact that he is not included in the genealogy of the other Tuckers who had connection with Newport.
- 3 Hannah. She was almost surely daughter of James and Mary(Branch), since we know of no other Tucker family of Warwick into which her age would fit her. Hannah Tucker married at Warwick 22 June 1734 James Greene[6], son of Jabez[7], and his wife, Mary Burton[8]. Both this Greene family and the Tucker family were Quakers.

1 Northup-Tucker Gen. (1914) p.14 5 Register 62:353 (1908)

2 East Greenwich records are now at Moses Brown School, Prov.

6 Warwick V.R.

7 "Clarke Families of R.I." (1902)

3 Gloucester Deeds 1:11

8 Representative Men of R.I. (1908)

4 Ibid. 1:113

5 Joseph 2(Morris 1), son of Morris and Elizabeth(3 ill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., on 20 Feb. 1671/2[1]. On 14 Oct. 1695 he was published to marry Phoebe (Fage 1), daughter of Joseph and Martha(Dow) Fage of Newmill[2]. Phoebe was born 17 Nov. 1674[2]. On 8 June 1713 she was admitted to membership in Salisbury church [3]. She died at Salisbury 29 Dec. 1736; and Joseph died there 30 June 1743[1]. Their children were:

- 21 1 James 25 Apr. 1697[1]; married Hannah True.
- 22 2 Samuel 16 Apr. 1699[1]; married Mary Elkins and probably (2) Hannah Young.
- 23 3 Joseph 29 Aug. 1702[1]; married Elizabeth French.
- 24 4 Moses 28 Mar. 1704/5[1]; married Joannah Dow.
- 25 5 Ebenezer 31 Aug. 1707[1]; married Deborah Blake.
- 6 Phoebe 27 Apr. 1712[1]; married 30 Sept. 1731 Ebenezer Fowler [1], born 9 Aug. 1709, son of Samuel and Jemima(Clough)Fowler[4].

6 Jabez 2(Morris 1), son of Morris and Elizabeth(3 ill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 5 Feb., 1674/5[1]. He was one of the brothers who joined in the great migration of Tuckers at the turn of the century. His wife's name was Rebecca; and from a reference to her in East Greenwich Quaker records, now at Moses Brown School in Providence, we know that she was Rebecca Knight. We have found the following items that show the activities Jabez engaged in in the various localities where he lived:

- 1701 Sep. 2 At the men's and women's meeting at Newport, "It is thought convenient that every other monthly meeting that is at Wickapimsett may be on the other side of the river and that William Chase and Jabez Tucker are desired to see where and how it may be most convenient and give an account to our next mens meeting[5].
- 1702 Jan. 6 Under the date of "6th of 11th mo 1701" Jabez Tucker did desire a certificate from this meeting, which was granted[5].
- 1704 Jan. 11 Jabez Tucker of Tiverton for £9 bought of Thomas Corey of Tiverton one whole lot (about 25 acres) on the north side of the Fall River, between Freetown and said River. Witn.: Samuel Herbe & Richard Borden[6].
- 1704 Jan. 11 On the same day Jabez Tucker for £7 bought of Thomas Cooke, also of Tiverton, another 25 acres, described as lying in the same location. Witn.: Thomas Corey and Richard Borden[7].
- 1707 Oct. 11 Jabez Tucker of Westerly, called Squanskut, for £60 sold to James Thurber of Tiverton in the Province of Massachusetts Bay 50 acres in Tiverton. Witn.: Lot Tripp and Richard Borden[8].
- 1708 Jan. 7 Jabez Tucker was assigned land by John Hill, said land being already in his occupation. Witn.: Joseph Hill and John Doxie[1].

1 Salisbury V.R.

6 Bristol Co. Deeds 4:255

2 Newmill V.R.

7 Ibid. 4:327

3 Salisbury First Church Rec.

8 Ibid. 6:98

4 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury

9 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 9:27

1:164 and 2:750

5 Quaker records at Newport R.S.

- 1709 Jul. 9 Jabez Tucker and wife mortgaged a dwelling house and 50 acres of land in Westerly to Hannah Buffum of Salem[1].
- 1710 Dec. 18 Jabez and Rebecca Tucker sold to Caleb Buffum of Salem 110 acres of land in Westerly[2].
- 1711 Aug. 21 Jabez Tucker sold 126 acres of land in Westerly to John Kenion, Witn.: John Hill and James Noyes[1].
- 1713 Dec. 22 Jabez Tucker is mentioned as owning land in the Sharnock purchase[2].
- 1714 Jan. 21 Jabez Tucker of Dartmouth and wife Rebecca for £10 sold ten acres of land to Daniel Sherman of Dartmouth[3]. Mrs. Bates adds that the land was in two pieces and in Dartmouth[4].
- 1714 May 1 Jabez Tucker and Isaac Thompson leased of William Williamson 50 acres of land for thirteen years[1].
- 1715 Jan. 4 Jabez Tucker of Westerly sold to William Bentley of Kingstown 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land[5].
- 1715 Feb. 22 Jabez and Rebecca Tucker of Kingstown sold 92 acres in the Sharnock Purchase to John Hill, Jr. Witn.: Elizabeth Swaine and Daniel Brown[2].
- 1715 Mar. 29 Jabez Tucker witnessed a deed when Francis and Elizabeth Robinson sold to Joseph Hill of Kingham[2].
- 1716 Nov. 7 Jabez Tucker had land he had sold in Westerly recorded in Salem[6].
- 1716 Dec. 6 Jabez Tucker of Kingstown bought of John Palmer, Jr., 100 acres of land lying partly in Westerly and partly in Stonington[7].
- 1718 Jan. 18 The three witnesses to the will of John Palmer, Jr., of Westerly were: Jabez Tucker, Sarah Wells, and John Richmond. The will was written on 18 Jan. and proved on 24 Feb. 1717/18[8].
- 1719 Mar. 14 Land of Jabez Tucker of Westerly is mentioned as a boundary[9].
- 1720 Oct. 10 Jabez Tucker mortgaged to Colony agents one hundred acres of land lying partly in Westerly and partly in Stonington, witnesses being Stephen Wilcox and Edward Wilcox. The land is described as having previously belonged to John Palmer, Jr., and as having been deeded to him by his father[7].
- 1722 Jul. 2 At a meeting of the East Greenwich Quaker group on this date, it was found that Rebecca Knight, wife of Jabez Tucker, was out of unity[10]. This is the only instance in which we have seen mention of Rebecca's maiden name.
- 1723 Nov. 20 Jabez Tucker was made freeman of Westerly[X]. Mrs. Bates says she found this item in Westerly Town Meeting Book 2:37. One is puzzled at the long delay in gaining freeman's standing, but it could not have been Jabez, Jr., since he was then a mere child. See also the case of Morris, father of Jabez, on page 2.

1 Bates Col. at R.I.A.S. 9:27

2 Ibid. 9:26

3 Bristol Co. Deeds 8:325

4 Bates Col. 73:156

5 Ibid. 9:25

6 "A.D.C." in Boston Transcript of 9 Apr. 1917 (Q 6295)

7 Bates Col. 7:12

8 1722/1723/1724/1725/1726/1727/1728/1729 Ibid. 9:29

9 Ibid. 1:31

10 East Greenwich Quaker Records, now with the Roger Brown School in Providence

Jabez Tucker died in 1724, the inventory of his estate being taken at Westerly on 21 Oct. 1724 by Thomas Wells, Benjamin Green, and Joseph Maxson[1]. There were many debts, and Peter Davis was granted creditor administration[1]. On 8 Feb. 1725 the East Greenwich Quaker Meeting assumed payment of a debt that Jabez Tucker, "now deceased" owed to John Richmond[2]. Peter Davis, as administrator of Jabez' estate, was sued by Joseph Borden for a debt. After Borden's death Davis asked leave to sell certain real estate to meet payment of this[3].

On 19 Mar. 1730 Jabez' widow Rebecca married Roger Larkin[4], born in 1671, son of Edward[5]. She was his second wife. His first wife was Hannah Babcock, daughter of James and Jane (Brown) Babcock [5]. Roger Larkin's will was written 16 Jan. 1755 and proved 27 Feb. of the same year[5]. On the next day after the proving of the will, that is, on 28 Feb. 1755, Rebecca was given a certificate to Richmond, R.I.[6]. She did not live long in her new home, for her estate was being administered in the spring of 1756. On 29 Apr. 1756 her son Simeon refused to act as administrator, and her son Jabez was appointed in his stead[7]. In the settlement, Jabez Tucker, to whom all the other heirs received, showed that he had boarded Rebecca Larkin and her granddaughter, the latter not named. the estate amounted to £210 17s [7]. We should not know the names of some of Jabez' children except for the receipts which they--or their husbands--gave to Jabez, Jr. Mrs. Bates gives the greatly varying dates when they so received: [7]

- 1756 Jun. 1 Joseph Teffts of Richmond received
- 1756 Sep. 6 William Watson received at Richmond
- 1756 Oct. 16 Ruth Larkin received
- 1756 Dec. 31 Sarah Lamb of Richmond received
- 1757 Apr. 21 Elizab Niles of "Conn." received
- 1757 May 30 Ruth Colvin of Scituate received, signing by her mark
- 1757 May 31 Joshua Palmiter of Stoughton received [Should not this be "of Stonington?"]
- 1757 Jun. 4 Simeon Tucker of Charlestown received
- 1758 Sep. 3 Thebo Presser received at Worcester[8]

Attempts to list the children of Jabez and Rebecca (Knight) Tucker vary greatly. The list given in the Jeffrey Potter Notes in Elmwood Library, Providence is:

Simeon; married Sarah Hall
Jabez
Susannah
Elifred
Sarah
Ruth
Hannah
Rogos

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- 1. Bates Col. at R.I. Hist. Soc. 7:9
 - 2. East Greenwich Quaker Records
 - 3. R.I. Archives. Petitions 2:18
 - 4. Westerly V.R.
 - 5. The Larkin Ms. Gen. with H.L.S. I.S.
 - 6. Bates Col. 23:41
 - 7. Ibid. 1:70
 - 8. Ibid. 1:72

- We have never seen elsewhere the name "Elifred" included in the Potter list. We question the inclusion of a Moses. We have found him called son of Jabez in other lists, but in each case he has been found to be most likely a confusion with Jabez' brother Morris. Some lists include an Abigail who married Thomas Eldred; but the Aldredge genealogist has shown this an error in the printed North Kingstown records. She was Abigail Packer, not Tucker. The best we can do at a tentative list of the children of Jabez and Rebecca (Knight) Tucker is:
- 1 Susanna. "On 2 Oct. 1721 Susanna Lake, daughter of Jabez Tucker, condemned her disorderly marriage" [1].
 - 2 Elizabeth. She married (1) 13 May 1723 Isaac Nash, Jr. [2]. He was son of Isaac and Phebe Nash of Wells, Maine, and had married first before removing to Rhode Island Dorothy Littlefield [3], whose parents Thomas and Ruth, were of Dover, N.H., and Wells, Me. [4]. After Isaac Nash's death Elizabeth married Ebenezer Niles [5]; and after Ebenezer Niles' death she married John Kenyon. She was alive as late as 1769 [5]. We judge the "Elias" Niles who received as an heir to be a mis-reading either for an abbreviation of Elizabeth, or for one of Ebenezer.
 - 3 ?Mary. A William Watson signed among the heirs. If--as would seem--this was William Watson, Jr., of Charlestown, R.I., son of William and Mercy (Helme), then his wife was named Mary, and their children born between 1726 and 1735. Did Jabez, then, have a daughter Mary? [6].
 - 4 Sarah; married John Larkin at Westerly 15 June 1726 [7]. If, as seems most likely, this was the John Larkin born 1703 to Roger and Hannah (Babcock) Larkin, then he married Elizabeth Ross in 1720 and Experience Stark in 1738 [8], and Sarah must have been a middle wife and must have died by 1733. Quite possibly she left daughters Sarah and Ruth: the Sarah Larkin who on 27 Apr. 1753 married Ebenezer Lamb [7] and signed as an heir in 1756; and the Ruth Larkin who signed as an heir, being still unmarried in 1756, and who on 1 May 1760 married at Richmond Sylvester Hall [9]. She was also quite possibly the granddaughter mentioned in the settlement as having lived with her grandmother Rebecca Larkin.
 - 5 Phebe; married --- Prosser and lived at Osterchear (wherever that may be). She was either daughter or granddaughter.
 - 6 Joseph Tefft was another heir. Was he the Joseph born at Westerly 8 Jan. 1710, son of Peter and Mary? If "Elifred" is a feminine name, it may be this is where she fits into the family.
 - 7 Hannah; married at Westerly 19 Jan. 1738/9 Joshua Palmiter [7], who signed for her in 1757.
 - 26 8 Simson, born about 1716 [10]; married Sarah Hall
 - 27 9 Jabez; married (1) Sarah Aylsworth (2) Elizabeth Foster (3) Susanna Lee
 - 10 Ruth; married at Scituate, R.I., 23 June 1739 Jeroniah Colvin [11], born c. 1717, son of John [12]. Ruth signed as heir of Rebecca in 1757.

- 1 East Greenwich Quaker records
- 2 North Kingstown V.R.
- 3 Noyes-Libby-Davis, p. 504
- 4 Hoyt: Salisbury-Amesbury 2:577
- 5 Arthur Dillon Gen. (1927) p. 49
- 6 Charlestown V.R.

- 7 Westerly V.R.
- 8 Larkin Ms. (1908) at N.E.H.G.S.
- 9 Richmond V.R.
- 10 P.F. Pierce Ms. at R.I.H.S.
- 11 Scituate V.R.
- 12 Austin: Gen. Dict. of R.I.

7 Morris 2[Morris 1], son of Morris and Elizabeth(Gill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., on 6 Sept. 1679[1]. He was one of those who joined in the southern migration; and, like others of the family, was a Quaker. He lived at first in Tiverton. This was then in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, but was in the Newport, R. I., Quaker circle. His name has sometimes been written as Hoses; and he is probably the "Hoses Tucker of Salisbury" who bought land in Westerly in 1708 [2], where his brother Sabez, also for a time of Tiverton, had bought the year before. He evidently suffered for the faith, for on 29 Jan. 1711/12 the Newport Quaker Meeting made this entry: At Portsmouth the sufferings of John Ferry and Morris Tucker were read before the meeting and approved for recording[3].

On 16 Feb. 1717/18 Morris Tucker of Tiverton married Sarah Fowler of Salisbury at Salisbury[1]. This is the only instance we have found in which one of the "Rhode Island Tuckers" went back to the old home in northern Massachusetts to get a wife. We cannot help noticing that Morris was thirty-eight years old at the time of this marriage, and so it may have been not a first one, though we have found no evidence of any other one by him. And many others of the family seem also to have married late. Sarah Fowler was born 5 Mar. 1698, daughter of Samuel and Hannah(Watson, or Worthen) Fowler[1].

The few items more that appear in the old records about Morris Tucker are as follows:

- 1718 Aug. 6 Morris Tucker of Tiverton for £150 bought of James Tucker of Tiverton[his brother] three 25-acre lots on the south side of the Fall River[4].
- 1718 Sep. 27 Morris Tucker of Tiverton for £150 sold to William Hutchinson of Boston two 25-acre lots in Tiverton. Witnesses: Samuel Tyley, Jr., and Aliphil Tyley[5]. This was a mortgage sale, and the mortgage was later redeemed[6].
- 1719 Members of the Quaker Meeting in Newport acted as arbitrators in a dispute between Morris Tucker and his brother James, also of Tiverton[3].
- 1720 Feb. 25 Morris Tucker of Tiverton for £360 sold to Silvanous Soule three 25-acre lots north of the Fall River and between Freetown and said river[7].
- 1720 Mar. 27 (This was written 27 Mar. 1719, but it must, we think, have been 1719/1720). "At a town meeting on 27 Mar. 1719 Voted John Sison and Morris Tucker being remove and the Town are here going about to choice A tucker Constable William Durfey offered to serve in his room and the town voted Durfey in the room of Tucker to serve for the year ensuing"--from p.66 of the town records[8]. Tiverton record.

1 Salisbury V.R.

5 Ibid. 12:293

2 The Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library, Providence

6 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 48:112

3 Quaker Rec. at Newport Dist. Soc. 8 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. 1936: 1:93

7 Bristol Co. Deeds 13:376

4 Bristol Co. Deeds 12:199

8 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. 1936: 1:93

1721 Jan. 12 Morris Tucker's land in Westerly is mentioned as a boundary in a deed bearing this date. So it was Westerly to which Morris was planning to remove when he left Tiverton.[1].

1735 Apr. 2 At the East Greenwich Meeting held on this date in South Kingstown, "Morris Tucker Desired a few lines from this meeting by way of Certificate Concerning his Conversation ne Designing speedily to travel into the Eastward Country and their to spend some Considerable time: this meeting takeing the matter in to Consideration Do appoint John Joxsie and Peter Davis to Draw & and [sic] sign a few Lines for sd morres Tucker in behalf of said meeting"[2].

1738 Mar. 7 Morris Tucker became freeman of Westerly. Ars. Bates found this item in the Westerly Town Meeting Book 2:180[1].

Morris and Sarah(Fowler)Tucker may probably have had other children, but we have found the name of only one; viz., Sarah. She was born at Westerly 16 July 1727 "daughter of Moses and Sarah Tucker"[3]. She married first, as his second wife, on 16 Jan. 1745/6 Elisha Chase of Swansea[3], born 5 May 1706, son of Samuel and Sarah(Sherman)Chase[4]. He had married first on 20 Oct. 1726 Elizabeth Wheaton, daughter of John and Sarah(Soule)Wheaton. Elisha died 17 Oct. 1764[4]. Sarah(Tucker)Chase married second, and also as his second wife, Silas Chase, born about 1713, son of Joseph and Sarah(Sherman)Chase. Silas had married first 20 Oct. 1733 Hannah Buffington, daughter of Benjamin and Annan. Hannah(Buffington)Chase died about 1771[5]; and Silas married 27 May 1774 Sarah (Tucker)Chase, above.[5].

8 Ebenezer 3[Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benoni and Ebenezer(Nichols) Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 31 Mar. 1687[6]. On 21 Jan. 1706/7 he married at Amesbury Elizabeth Pritchett[7], daughter of Joseph and Frances(Colby)Pritchett[8]. They lived at Amesbury. Ebenezer died before 1734[7].

The children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth(Pritchett)Tucker seem never to have been tabulated by genealogists. Mr. Aben Putnam found only one child--Leviel. We have found two others--Anne and Rachel. These three were born in 1707, 1713, and 1715. There is a wide gap between 1707 and 1713, and we have wondered if this may not be where that John fits in who had a wife Hannah and a daughter Elizabeth baptized at Haverhill in 1733. We speak of this only by way of offering a possible clue for anyone to follow who may be interested in this line.

The three children known to have been born to Ebenezer and Elizabeth, and the one just possibly theirs are, then:

1 Anne 17 Sept. 1707[7]; married at Haverhill 27 Oct. 1725 David Copp [10], born at Haverhill 9 Mar. 1704, son of Aaron and Mary(Leath)[10].

1 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 9:21
2 East Greenwich Quaker rec.
3 Arnold's V.R. of R.I. 7:292
4 Register 87:136(1933)
5 Register 87:135(1933)

6 Salisbury V.R.
7 Amesbury V.R.
8 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury 1:293
9 Putnam:Notes on Tucker Fam.(1895)
10 Haverhill V.R.

After Anne died, David Copp married at Marptead, N.H., a widow, Hannah Merrill, and settled at Marptead[1].

- 28 2 possibly John; marriedannah [2]
 3 Rachel 27 Mar. 1713[3]; married at Haverhill 25 May 1742
 Nathaniel Johnson[4], born at Haverhill 10 Nov. 1718, son
 of Nathaniel and Ruth(Gile)Johnson[4].
 30 4 Lemuel 3 Mar. 1714/5[3]; married Abigail Sawyer

9 Benjamin 3(Benoni 2 Morris 1), son of Benoni and Ebenezer(Nichols)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 12 Jan. 1689[5]. On 16 Dec. 1714 he married at Amesbury Alice Davis[3]. They resided in Amesbury. He died in 1767, his will being written on March 17 and proved on June 29 of that year[6]. His inventory amounted to £333[6]. The children of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker were:

- 31 1 Benjamin 25 Oct. 1715[3]; married (2) Betty Sargent and (3)
 Dorothy Harvey (4) Sarah Wood
 32 2 Jacob 22 Sept. 1717[3]; married Lydia Holt
 33 3 John 20 Sept. 1719[3]; married Sarah Bernard
 4 Alice 24 Mar. 1720/21[3]; married 9 July 1747 Zebulon Ferrin[3], born 18 Sept. 1727, son of Jonathan and Sarah(Wells)Ferrin of Amesbury West Parish[7]. Alice died before 1767 [6]. Zebulon died in 1805[8].
 5 Mary 21 Feb. 1722/23 [3]; married 26 Feb. 1745 John Sargent, Jr.[3], born at Amesbury 18 Mar. 1721, son of Capt. John and Hannah(Quimby)Sargent[9]. Mary died 28 Feb. 1777[9]. He married second at Methuen, Mass., 30 Sept. 1777 Moriam Swan, and died in 1783[9].
 6 Ebenezer 28 Dec. 1724[3]; probably died young[6].
 7 Morris 20 Nov. 1726[3]; evidently died young
 34 8 Morris 21 Nov. 1731[3]; married Mary Kelly
 35 9 Asa 27 May 1733[3]; probably married Sarah

10 Nathaniel 3(Benoni 2 Morris 1), son of Benoni and Ebenezer(Nichols)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 12 Nov. 1692[5]. He married on 25 Aug. 1726 Phoebe Chase[3], daughter of John and Lydia(Challis)Chase[10], and born about 1700[11]. They lived in Amesbury for some years. By 1741 Nathaniel was of Haverhill, as is shown by the fact that he was taxed there that year, his land being situated both in the part of the town that then lay over the New Hampshire line and also in the eastern, or Massachusetts, part of the town[12]. "About 1745" Nathaniel married a second wife, Sarah Stevens, at Plaistow[13], which is five miles from Haverhill. Their children were recorded in Plaistow, baptized in Haverhill.

- 1 N.Y. Record 79:5(1948)
 2 Haverhill church records
 3 Amesbury V.R.
 4 Haverhill V.R.
 5 Salisbury V.R.
 6 Putnam: Notes on Tucker Fam. (1895)
 7 Hoyt: Salisbury-Amesbury 3:957

- 8 Register 93:376(1939)
 9 The Sargent Record(1899)p.26
 10 Aquila Chase Gen.(1923)p.41
 11 Holton: Pillsbury Ance.p.1102
 12 Chase: List. of Haverhill(1661)
 pp.312 and 314
 13 R.I. State V.R.

The children of Nathaniel Tucker were

By his first wife, Phoebe Chase;

- 1 Massey b Sept. 1727[1]; d 1772/73
 - 2 Anne 9 Feb. 1728/9[1]; married David Stevens 31 Dec. 1750 at Plaistow, both being of that town[2].
 - 3 Mary 8 Mar. 1730/31[1]; married at tavernhill 10 Nov. 1748 Timothy Kazer[3].
 - 4 Nathaniel bapt. 15 July 1733[1]; evidently died young
 - 5 Nathaniel 26 Jan. 1738[1];

By his second wife, Sarah Stevens:

- 6 Phoebe 13 May 1746(2); bapt. Haverhill 18 May 1746(3);
died 4 Sept. 1834(2).

36 7 John 10 Apr. 1748(2); bapt. Haverhill 17 Apr. 1748(3);
married Susannah Gils

11 Ezra 3[Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benoni and Ebenezer(Nichols) Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., on 27 Mar. 1706(1). On 26 Jan. 1727 he married (int. 10 Dec. 1726) Bathsheba Sargent of Amesbury(1), born 10 Oct. 1709, daughter of Charles and Hannan(Foote)(4). On 4 Nov. 1737 Joseph Collins and wife Hannan, Ezra Tucker and wife Bathsheba, and Elizabeth Leath, widow, children of Charles Sargent, dec'd, for £100 quitclaimed to their brothers Timothy, Samuel, and Elias Sargent, their rights in their father's estate(5). It would seem that Bathsheba went also by the name of Ann, for three of their children were entered in the town records as children of Ezra and Bathsheba, but baptized as children of Ezra and Ann.

Bathsheba must have died before 1747; for beginning with that year the children were recorded to "Fara and Lydia."

Ezra lived in Amesbury West Parish, but was of Kingston, N.H., when he died[6]. Four of his children settled at Salisbury, N.H., and Dearborn's history of that town gives valuable data on the family, but date into which surely some errors have crept through the passing down of family traditions; as, for example, the tracing of the line back to John Tucker of Fingham. Dearborn also states that Ezra had twelve sons and six daughters. We have not seen a complete list of these children; but we have found ten daughters and only five of the sons.

The Biographical Review of Hillsboro and Cheshire Counties, New Hampshire, commenting on Ezra's family, says: The average age of his sons was seventy years, and each son lived to have great grandchildren.

1 Amesbury V.R.

2 Pleiston V.I.

2 Haverhill V.H.

⁴ The Sargent Record (1899) p. 23.

5 Holman:Pillsbury Ancestry,citing
Essex Co. Deeds 86:30b

6 Putnam: Notes on Tucker Fam. (182)

The children of Ezra Tucker by his two marriages were

By his first wife, Bathsheba Sargent:

- 1 Elizabeth 25 Sept. 1728[1]; married 29 Apr. 1747 Gideon Colby, born 13 May 1729, son of Samuel and Anne(Nichols)Colby[2].
- 2 Hannah, bapt. 30 Aug. 1730[1]; married 1 Dec. 1746 Charles Sargent, Jr., [3], born 8 Oct. 1724, son of Charles and Hepzibeth(Death)Sargent[3]. He died at Loudon, N.H., 26 Aug. 1785[2], and Hannah died there 13 Nov. 1814[3].
- 3 Mary 19 Mar. 1731/2[1]; probably the Mary Tucker who married at Kingston, N.H., 13 Dec. 1750 Richard Kinniston, who died there 28 June 1759[4].
- 4 Cattain 15 May 1734[1]. She was married as Catherine 26 May 1757 at Kingston to Samuel Tompson[4], born 5 June 1729, son of Samuel and Mary(Bartlett)Tompson of Amesbury[5].
- 5 Hittee(Menitable) 23 Oct. 1736[1]; probably died young as there was a second Menitable.
- 37 6 Ezra, born in 1738[6]. His record in D.A.R. Lineage Books shows that he was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts. He married Stephenah Pressey.
- 7 Sarah 11 May 1741[1]
- 38 8 Benoni 15 June 1743[1]. It is not known whom he married, but it is known that he did marry and that he lived at Denniker, N.H.[7].

By his second wife, Lydia:

- 9 Barsba 15 Mar. 1747[4]; baptized 10 May 1747[1]; married Nathaniel Haloon[8].
- 10 Lidda 22 Jan. 1749[4]
- 39 11 Ebenezer 16 Mar. 1752[4]; married Molly Farnum
- 12 Miriam 11 Apr. 1754[4]; married at Salisbury, N.H., Samuel Sargent of Canterbury, N.H., son of Aaron and Submit(Esterbrook)Sargent. Their first child (named Ezra) was born on 21 Mar. 1774[9].
- 13 Menitable 6 May 1756[4]; married, she being of Salisbury, N.H., on 9 Sept. 1784 Ebenezer Scribner, born Kingston, N.H., 2 July 1761, son of Thomas and Sarah(Colby)Scribner. She was his second wife[10].
- 40 14 Jacob 6 Apr. 1759[4]; married (1) Sarah Hoyt and (2) Molly Scribner
- 41 15 Nathan 18 Oct. 1764[8]; was born at Poplin, now Fremont, N.H. [8]. He married (1) Lydia Stevens and (2) Mary Welch

1 Amesbury V.R.

2 Stearns: New Hampshire (1908)

3 The Sargent Record (1899) p.40

4 Kingston V.R.

5 J.P.S.Y. in Dartford Times of 10 Dec. 1954 (B-7108)

6 D.A.R. Lineage Book 75:18-19

7 Putnam: Notes on Tucker Fam. (1895)

8 Dearborn: Salisbury, N.H. (1890)

pp. 818-819

9 The Sargent Record, p. 72

10 Eastman: Andover, N.H. (1910)

p. 317

12 John 3[John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Tryphena(Ham)Tucker, is called eldest son in his father's will; and since his parents were married about 1700, he was doubtless born in the very early years of the eighteenth century. His sister Phoebe was probably his elder. John appears first in the records when, with his brothers Silas and Benoni, he served in Providence militia, their home being ten miles from the place of training[1]. That was in 1728; and Gloucester was still a part of Providence.

On 29 Oct. 1728 John and his brother Samuel bought land in Providence of Bradbury Snow; and on the same day they sold land jointly to Robert Gibbs[2]. On 17 Apr. 1729 John and Samuel, both being still of Providence, and both writing their own names, sold the land they had bought of Bradbury Snow to Henry Sweeting, physician, for £72-10s. The land is described as being a small lot south of Weybosset bridge, and as having been laid out on the original right of Mathew Waller[3]. Dr. Snow evidently did not pay promptly, for in June 1730 John Tucker, Jr., of Providence sued him for non-payment of debt[4].

After this John disappears from the Providence-Gloucester records. I long took it for granted that he was the John who was some time later in Cranston and the one there who married a daughter of Zachariah Rhodes. In 1755 John Tucker of Cranston won a case that had been appealed to the Superior Court by Zachariah Eddy[5].

Mrs. Bates, most careful genealogist, has considered John of Cranston to be son of James 2 Tucker of Tiverton and Warwick.

John of Cranston married a daughter of Zachariah Rhodes, her given name unknown. We know the names of John's children only because they are mentioned in the will of their grandfather Rhodes, written at Smithfield on 5 July 1755[6]. To the sons Zachariah and Rhodes he left £100 each; to the married daughter, Tryphenia Aldrich, £200; to the unmarried daughter, Penelope Tucker, £200 and a cow. The girls were each to have also a tea and pewter ware.

The naming of a daughter Tryphenia has seemed to me very significant; for if John was son of John and Tryphena(Ham) he would be naming her for his mother; a not common name, too. We must leave the matter for others to decide.

The children, then, of John and his Rhodes wife were:

- 42 1 Zachariah b Aug. 1731[7]; married (1) Hannah Carpenter (2) Sarah(Fenner)Arnold
 2 Tryphena c. 1735[8]; married Peter Aldrich of Smithfield, born 2 Oct. 1733, son of Peter and Priscilla(Kinney)Aldrich. They removed to Newburgh or Plattsburgh, N.Y. Peter died in October 1816[8].
 43 3 Rhodes, born ---; probably married Lydia. See addenda for p. 49.
 4 Penelope; alive 5 Jul. 1755

Whether in Cranston and father of this family, or somewhere else, John, oldest son of John and Tryphena (Ham) was alive when his father's will was written, 13 Apr. 1756.

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| 1 Rhode Island Archives | 5 Prov. Co. Superior Court Rec. 1:151 |
| 2 Providence Deeds 4:268-269 | 6 Smithfield Prob. Rec. 2:58-59 |
| 3 Ibid. 8:211 | 7 Sets Col. at R.I.H.S. 71:15 |
| 4 Prov. Co. Inferior Court Rec. 1:653 | 8 n.d.n. in Hartford Times of 8 Apr. 1944 (A-3652) |

13 Samuel 3[John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Tryphena(Ham) Tucker, is named second in his father's will, and so was probably the second son. The third son was born about 1707, but there may have been older daughters. This is all we have, together with the fact that his parents were married "about 1700" to guide us as to Samuel's age.

Dr.Claude Barlow calls our attention to the fact that Samuel was named for his mother's brother, Samuel Ham, who in turn was named for his mother's brother, Samuel Heard.

On 8 Mar.1730 Samuel Tucker married Sarah Colwell, born 11 June 1711, daughter of Robert and Amy(Downing)Colwell[1]. They settled in the part of Providence that in 1731 was set off as Smithfield, and lived there many years. About 1765 Samuel and two--probably three-- of his sons removed to North Providence. Samuel was still living there in 1777. We have found no record of his death, nor of Sarah's. The items we have gathered on his life are as follows:

- 1728 Oct.29 Samuel Tucker and his older brother John on this date bought land of Bradbury Snow; and on the same day sold land jointly to Robert Gibbs[2].
- 1729 Dec.10 Samuel Tucker of Providence testified as to the sanity of Daniel Brown[3].
- 1731 Oct.12 Samuel Tucker and Samuel Kelton acted as witnesses when Jeremiah and Sarah Brown deeded to Richard Brown[4].
- 1732 Oct.12 "Gideon Crawford gave William Browne the possession by turf and twigg of all that Land which the sd. Crawford sold to the said Browne as may appear by a Deed of sale under said Crawfords hand and seal bearing date the second day of October 1732. Present when the said Crawford gave the possession there of to the sd.browns: Lieut.Noah Butterworth of Rehoboth, Samuel Tucker, William Colwell, and Rich'd Browne. The above lines was written for a Memorandum"[5].
- 1747 Apr. 2 When Samuel Aldrich died on this date, several "bonds" were due to his estate, among them one from Samuel Tucker[6].
- 1748 A listing of the various inhabitants of Smithfield in this year includes the name of Samuel Tucker in both District 7 and District 9[7].
- 1754 Apr.18 Nicholas Camp, Matturian Ballou, and Samuel Tucker witnessed the will of Peter Ballou of Smithfield[8].
- 1757 Nov.16 Joshua Arnold, Samuel Tucker, and Benjamin Arnold witnessed the will of William Brown of Smithfield on the 16th of the 11th month of the 30th year of King George[9]

1 Representative Men of R.I.
(1908) p.1298

2 Providence Deeds 4:268-9

3 Providence Town Papers # 14671

4 Ibid # 14677

5 Ibid.#14678

6 Smithfield Town Council Book
quoted in an anon. Ms. at R.I. I.S.

7 Steers:Smithfield(1881)p.28

8 Smithfield Town Council Bk 1:145-6

9 Ibid. 1:240-242

- 1760 Apr. 3 John Power, Samuel Tucker, and Benjamin Arnold witnessed the will of Maturian Ballou of Smithfield[1].
- 1762 Israel Tucker, Samuel Tucker, and Samuel Tucker, Jr. were among a great many who signed a petition against the allowing of stage plays in Providence[2]. Miss Quinn, State Archivist, says many of those who signed this petition are known to have been members of Elder Winsor's church.
- 1765 Aug. 26 Samuel Tucker of North Providence deeded to his son John for love somewhat over 11 acres of land he had purchased of Jonathan Pike in 1751; and on the same day John deeded to his father, making some sort of life arrangement with him[3].
- 1774 In the Rhode Island census of 1774, both Samuel Tucker and Samuel Tucker, Jr., are listed as heads of families in North Providence. Samuel, Sr., had then in his family
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|-------------|
| 1 m over 16 |
| 2 f over 16 |
- We presume these were himself, his wife, and an unmarried daughter.

1775 Sep. 23 The old account book of Elisha Cliney of North Providence has on one page his account with Samuel Tucker. It reads

10½ lb. mutton	0-2-6
10 lb. "	2-3
19 lb. "	4-3
10 bu. of apels	10 [4]

1777 Jun. 22 And following on the same page, but a date of two years later:

one pig 7-7-7 (sic)

The children of Samuel and Sarah(Colwell)Tucker were, so far as we have been able to discover them:

- 44 1 John. He married Huldah Hawkins.
- 45 2 Samuel. He married (1)---- (2) Mary (---) Hawkins
- 45½ 3 Stephen. He married (1) ---- (2)annah Warren
- 4 Amey; evidently named for her mother's mother. She died in North Providence 2 Mar. 1822 in her 75th year, and so was born in 1748[5].

14 Benoni 3[John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Tryphena(Ham)Tucker, was born about 1707, since he was in his 95th year when he died on 15 Dec.1801[1]. His obituary appeared in the Providence Journal of December 30[2],in the U.S.Chronicle of December 31[3],and in the Providence Gazette of January 2[4],with wording nearly identical, stating that he died at Gloucester in his 95th year; that he had lived with his surviving widow seventy years; and that he left a posterity of 203 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Since they had been married 70 years when he died, Benoni and his wife Jemima must have been married about 1731. We have guessed, without finding proof as yet, that Jemima was born Mathewson, the youngest child of John and Deliverance(Malavary) and born 10 July 1715. This would make her sixteen years old when she married Benoni. Jemima Mathewson's father died when she was only one year old; so there was no mention of her in the settling of his estate. Jemima Mathewson's next older brother was named Israel; and Jemima Tucker named a son Israel. She had also a brother, aunt, cousins named Richard, Ruth, and Daniel; and all these names came into the Tucker family with the coming of Jemima. There may be a connection.

If our theory is correct, Jemima was 86 years old when she was widowed. Doubtless she and Benoni had been living with one of their children; for Benoni does not appear as head of a separate household in the census of 1790 or 1800. Some reason --perhaps death in the home where she was staying--caused her to be taken into the home of Widow Ruth Baker in late December of 1814, when she was in her hundredth year. On 27 May 1815 Gloucester Town Council voted "That Ruth Baker be allowed \$12.57 for keeping Jemima Tucker in full and pd out of the T.T. with interest[5]". The dates of her keeping her are given as from 29 Dec.1814 to 11 Feb.1815. The last-named date was doubtless the day of Jemima's death. Ruth Baker evidently presented a bill later for some item that had not been included before, for on 15 Sept.1815 the town paid her \$7.84 more for her keeping of Jemima.

To have had 203 descendants when he died, Benoni must have had a great many children. None of the births were recorded. There is real, that is, documentary, proof for only three:John, Richard, and Rufus. For two others circumstantial evidence is so strong that one hardly hesitates to accept it as proof: Israel and Keziah. We think Timothy, Sarah, Ruth, Jemima, Hopestill, Elizabeth were probably or possibly Benoni's children; but the evidence is far less strong in their cases. We should have named Benoni, Jr., as one for whom without written proof there need be no doubt. But all the children and grandchildren of these twelve who had been born when Benoni's obituary was written in 1801 do not amount to anything like the sum 203. There must have been a good many other children--probably daughters known only by their given names, the unidentified wives of men in the Gloucester-Burrillville-Killingly area.

1 Gloucester Prob.Rec. 3:109
2 Arnold V.R.of R.I. 16:175
3 Ibid. 15:564

4 Ibid. 15:358
5 Town Council Book 2:541

We will first give a list of Benoni Tucker's activities during his long life, and then a list of his children, proven, probable, or merely possible, and our reasons for including the latter:

- 1728 Benoni Tucker, together with his brothers John and Sillas, served in Providence militia, living ten miles from the place of training[1].
- 1734 Sep. 5 Benoni Tucker for £32 sold to Jeremiah Daly, both of Gloucester, 10 acres a little southerly of Hering Pond. Witn.: John and Martha Smith. Benoni signed his own name[2].
- 1736 Mar. 1 Benoni Tucker of Gloucester for £70 bought of Isaac Dix land (acreage not given) on the north side of the Passcoque River and a little westwardly from Ephraim Aldrich. Witn.: Daniel Dix and John Smith[3].
- 1738 Sep. 13 Benoni Tucker bought of Cornelius Walling, both of Gl., [4].
- 1739 May 26 Benoni Tucker for £100 bought of Daniel Dix, all of and in Gloucester, 20 acres on the north side of the Passcoque and a little westward of the house of Ephraim Aldrich. Witn.: John Smith and John Stone[5].
- 1742 Apr. 28 Benoni Tucker for £77 sold to George Thompson, both of Gl., 20 acres on the northerly side of Passcoque River, "being all the farm on which I lately dwelt." Witn.: Richard Steere (he was Town Clerk) and Jane Steere[6].
- 1743 Feb. 7 Benoni Tucker for £500 bought of Ephraim and Barbara Aldrich[7].
- 1744 Benoni Tucker and Moses Tucker protested a tax levied, [1].
- 1746 Dec. 5 Benoni Tucker and wife Jemima, she signing by her mark, sold to Perigreen Mathewson of Gloucester[8].
- 1757 Nov. 4 John Johnson of Gloucester deeded his homestead to his "two eldest sons," John and Stephen; and in 1758 John, Jr., and Stephen sold the same to Benoni Tucker for £1800. The property covered 50 acres and is described as "the place where Zebidian Mitchell now lives"[9].
- 1759 Mar. 14 Benoni Tucker for £220 bought of John Bellow 50 acres in Gloucester[10].
- 1760 Jan. 11 Benoni Tucker sold 100 acres to Moses Man of Smithfield[11].
- 1760 Apr. 18 Benoni Tucker was made freeman of Gloucester[1].
- 1764 Apr. 28 Benoni Tucker and wife Jemima (she signing by her mark) for £1125 sold the southern half of their homestead farm to Samuel Bassett of Mendon. Witn.: Stephen Steere, Richard Steere, and David Vallett[12].
- 1767 Jan. 23 Benoni Tucker for £80 bought of Gideon Comstock of Cranston 29 acres of common lands "in Scituate or Gloucester"[13].
- 1768 Oct. 31 Benoni and Jemima Tucker for £210 sold their home farm to Joseph Pain of Smithfield[14].
- 1770 Jul. 4 Richard Tucker (Benoni's son) bought of Joseph and Deborah Winsor for £165 the farm of 113 acres "where Benoni Tucker now lives"[15].
- 1773 Apr. 21 Benoni Tucker for £6-10 sold to Richard Bartlett of Gl.[16]

1 Rhode Island Archives

9 Ibid. 6:487 486

2 Gloucester Deeds 1:156

10 Ibid. 6:376

3 Ibid. 2: 37

11 Ibid. 6:487

4 Ibid. 1:297

12 Ibid. 7:417

5 Ibid. 1:471

13 Ibid. 8: 59

6 Ibid. 1:516

14 Ibid. 8:176

7 Ibid. 2: 96

15 Ibid. 8:430

8 Ibid. 4: 6

16 Ibid. 9: 83

- 1775 Mar. 4 Benoni Tucker for £150 bought of Simon and Elizabeth Smith a farm of 131 acres in the northwestern part of Gloucester, adjoining Killingly, Conn. Witnesses: Uriah Hawkins and Richard Steere[1].
- 1775 Mar. 15 Benoni Tucker of Gloucester for £3 sold to Richard Tucker of Gloucester [his son] two small pieces of land in Gl. with. : Simon Smith and Richard Steere[2].
- 1775 Dec. 9 Benoni Tucker for £6 sold 10 acres of his home farm to his son Rufus. With. : Mercy Harris & Jonathan Harris[3].
- 1775 Dec. 12 Benoni Tucker gave to Israel Tucker a promissory note for £9-3-6, payable in one year. Israel died 20 Oct. 1777, the note not yet paid. Settlement of the estate shows Benoni paid the sum with interest, in all £10-6-5[4].
- 1776 Mar. 4 Benoni Tucker and wife Jemima for £150 sold to Uriah Hawkins of Gloucester their home farm of 36 acres[5].
- 1776 May 1 Benoni Tucker and wife Jemima for £60 sold 10 acres of land to Ezekiel Burlingame[6].
- 1776 May 4 Joan Tucker and wife Elizabeth for £60 sold to Ezekiel Burlingame 10 acres, "land I purchased of my honored father, Benoni Tucker"[7].
- 1776 Jun. 10 Benoni Tucker of Gloucester for £150 bought of Samuel Steere, Jr. (wife Mary) 50 acres in Gloucester. With. : John Steere and Richard Steere[8].
- 1776 Nov. 7 Benoni Tucker for £49 sold 36 acres to Uriah Hawkins[9]. On the same day Benoni bought for £49 thirty acres of Asa Kimball, also of Gloucester[10].
- 1777 Apr. 14 When Abraham Baker bought of his brother Stephen the old Baker homestead, bought when the family first came to Gloucester, Benoni Tucker was one of the four witnesses [11].
- 1779 Mar. 7 Benoni and Jemima mortgaged property to Caleb Steere for £900, redeeming the same on 12 Nov. 1781[12].
- 1782 Jun. 22 Richard Tucker for £120 sold to "my honor'd father Benoni Tucker of Gloucester" 80 acres in Killingly on the State Line. With. : Bryant Brown (= J.P.) and Chloe Brown[13].
- 1785 Apr. 23 Benoni Tucker sold to Richard Bartlett, both of Gloucester, 80 acres in Killingly on the State Line, on the road from Chestnut Hill to Providence. With. : David Arnold [his daughter married Benoni's son Rufus] and Richard Steere[14].
- 1791 Sep. 3 Benoni and Jemima of Killingly sold land in Foster to Joseph Durfee of Foster. With. : Richard Tucker & Abner Durfee[15].

Benoni was of Killingly in 1791, probably living with one of his children; but he was of Gloucester when he died on 15 Dec. 1801[16], and it would seem that he was running a place for himself, since his inventory shows that he had a cow and sheep. The inventory, taken 6 Mar. 1802 by Isaac and Nathaniel Wade and Peter Sprague, showed personal estate valued at £153.16. Among the items listed in it were:

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| 1 Gloucester Deeds 9:290 | 9 Ibid. 9:362 |
| 2 Ibid. 9:252 | 10 Ibid. 9:448 |
| 3 Ibid. 9:344 | 11 Ibid. 9:456 |
| 4 Smithfield T.C. Book 1:156-7 | 12 Ibid. 10:127 |
| 5 Gloucester Deeds 9:350 | 13 Killingly Deeds 11:94 |
| 6 Ibid. 9:338 | 14 Ibid. 12:95 |
| 7 Ibid. 9:359 | 15 Foster Deeds, vol. 2 page not noted |
| 8 Ibid. 10:127 | 16 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 3:109 |

woolen wheel, very old(1.75)	brass kettle
old pillion	Puter ware (\$5.00)
1 Linnen wheel	dye tub
1 shovel & tongs	one cow (:21.00)
warming pan	5 sheep (\$10.00)
note for \$12.00 from Daniel Presson, dated 6 Oct. 1800	
note for \$14.00 from Jeremiah Irons, dated 3 Mar. 1802(sic)	

The only census in which Benoni appears as head of a family is the Rhode Island one of 1774, when besides himself and wife he had in his home one male over 16 and two females under 16; that is, 1758 or after: additional proof that Jemima must have married young. The list of children of Benoni and Jemima that follows is far from complete; and, we fear, far from accurate. We have placed first the three for whom there is documentary evidence of their parentage; next the three for whom circumstantial evidence is so strong that it almost amounts to proof; and then those for whom such evidence is less strong. Our list, then, is:

- 46 1 Richard, born 1732[1], and so probably the oldest child. He married Anne----
- 47 2 Rufus; married Abigail Arnold
- 48 3 John; married Elizabeth ----
- 4 Benoni. Since the three sons named above had all married and left home before 1774, we take it that probably Benoni was the son who was still at home and over 16 in the census of that year. He was a soldier of the Revolution. The only references to him we have seen are two in the office of the State Record Commissioner, the State house, Providence: "Benoni Tucker, Jr., resident of Gloucester, between 16 and 50"[2]. Benoni Tucker is one of those listed "on the return 9 Oct. 1777 of Capt. Willmarth's Company, Col. Frye's Regiment"[3].
- 49 5 Israel, though without documentary evidence, was almost surely a son of Benoni, and has been so regarded by his descendants. His first land in Gloucester is described as lying "near Benoni Tucker's house", and, in fact, had Benoni's farm for one of its boundaries[4]. He married Abigail Staples.
- 6 Keziah, born in Gloucester in 1739; died in East Killingly in 1823[5], she married Richard Bartlett, born 28 Feb. 1838, son of Ezra and Jane (Lewis) Bartlett of Gloucester[6]. Like Benoni and his sons, the Bartletts removed to Killingly, and at approximately the same time. Richard Bartlett bought land of Benoni Tucker in Gloucester, and bought land of him in Killingly; and several times bought of Benoni's sons and sons-in-law. There was constant family interchange; and a daughter of Richard and Keziah named two of her children Benoni and Jemima. Yes, we think Keziah was child of Benoni.
- 50 7 Timothy, "dentist in the Revolution," was born in 1738, as is shown by his S.A.R. marker and his grave stone inscription[7]. There is no proof that he was Benoni's son; but his birth year, his places of residence (Gloucester; then Killingly; then, like Benoni, in old age back to Gloucester) and his habit of never registering any of his children, all make him a most likely son of Benoni. He married, but the name of his wife is not known.

- 8 Sarah. If Timothy was son of Benoni, then Sarah was Benoni's daughter, for Timothy and Sarah were brother and sister. Timothy lived with his sister in his latest years, and they are buried near each other. Sarah was born in 1710 and died in 1820. She married Othniel Sanders, son of Robert and Alice of Gloucester, who died 2 Nov. 1820 aged 79. They had one child, Esther, who in 1787 married Hugh Fray (1763-1853) [8], and it is in the Fray lot on Fray Hill in Gloucester that Sarah and Timothy are buried [9].
- 9 Benoni and Jemima named a son Benoni; it would be natural for them to name a daughter Jemima. John Mitchell, Jr., of Gloucester had a wife named Jemima. Their children were of a right age to be Benoni Tucker's grandchildren. The Mitchells and the Tuckers had many dealings together, and had already intermarried, experience Mitchell, John's grandfather, having married Mebo Tucker, Benoni's sister. This is in no way proof, but offers possibilities.
- 10 and 11. Hopetill and Elizabeth. Uriah Hawkins of Gloucester had seventeen children, and a great many dealings with Benoni Tucker. Uriah was married three times. His first wife Deborah (1730-1757) was daughter of Zebedee Hopkins, who calls Uriah son-in-law in a deed [10]. Deeds show that Hopetill was his wife as early as 1761 and as late as 1769. One named her first son Uriah, her next one Benoni, and her next one Rufus. When Uriah died his wife was named Elizabeth. Uriah's son Elijah bought property jointly with Benoni's son Richard; and his son Uriah, Jr., joined in the Tucker exodus to Killingly. Uriah, Sr., bought Benoni Tucker's homestead and was witness for Benoni's son Israel when the latter was buying a homestead. We hope someone will help us some day to place those two wives, Hopetill and Elizabeth.
- 12 Ruth. Abraham Baker of Gloucester, born about 1736, son of Stephen and Esther (Buffum) Baker, had a wife named Ruth whose maiden name has never been discovered by Baker genealogists. There is no proof that she was daughter of Benoni Tucker, but there are some rather strong reasons for thinking that she may have been. Some of these are:

First: When Benoni Tucker died intestate, it was Ruth's husband Abraham Baker, who was appointed administrator, although Benoni left several sons quite capable of performing such a task. Not only so; but when Abraham died without having completed the administration, it was Ruth's son, Abram, Jr., who was appointed to complete the work [11].

Second: Abraham and Ruth Baker named a son Benoni and a son Israel. Neither name had ever been used in this Baker group before; and it is noticeable that the son Israel was their first child born after the death of Benoni's son Israel, who we think may have been Ruth's brother.

N.B.: Footnotes for pages 28 and 29

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| 1 grave stone record | 6 John Bartlett Gen. (1892) |
| 2 1777 Military Census of R.I. | 7 Anon. Pray Ms. at R.I.A.S. |
| 3 Snopley Collection, p.19 | 8 Mrs. Dennis' Pray Ms. at R.I.A.S. |
| 4 Gloucester Deeds 6:54 | 9 U. S. Service Rec. (1936) p.129 |
| 5 E. in Newport Mercury of
29 Jan. 1916 (8450) | 10 Gloucester Deeds 6:132 |
| | 11 Gloucester Probate Records
3: 109 and 239 |

Third: When in 1777 Abraham Baker bought of his brother the old homestead farm, bought when the family first came to Gloucester, there were four witnesses, and one of them was Benoni Tucker[1].

Fourth: Benoni's widow Jemima lived on for several years after his death, being probably in her hundredth year when she died, in her very last year the town had to support her, and paid Ruth Baker for doing this, as we noted on page 25. Now, it was the custom in Gloucester in those days (a custom we do not remember noting anywhere else) that when, through age or incapacity, a townsman had to be cared for, at town expense, a near relative was often paid for giving this care. We will cite a few examples from the old Town Council Book:

- (1) Voted that Josl Keesch be allowed \$20 for keeping his son blisha one year[2].
- (2) Jeremiah Sanders to have his sister Deborah to keep for one year for \$25[3].
- (3) Richard Sprague and wife to have 3s. a week so long as they shall keep their son Zephaniah Kowry[4].
- (4) Richard Sprague and wife to have 1½ bu. corn weekly so long as they keep her father & mother, Moses & Abigail Bowdish[5].
- (5) Voted that Bohemian Finckeon have his father and mother to keep for one year for \$50[6].

So, if Ruth Baker was being paid for boarding her own mother, she was following a good Gloucester custom in so doing. Ruth herself was probably about seventy years old at the time. She, too, lived on to a great age. Administration on her estate was granted 9 Feb. 1839[7].

Fifth: There were several relationships between Ruth Baker's children and grandchildren and Benoni Tucker's that have some significance here, both in matters religious and in matters financial.

Israel Tucker's son Daniel (Benoni's grandson) married Lydia Waterman, who was counted one of the pillars of the Second Freewill Baptist Church of Smithfield. Ruth Baker's son Israel, though not of Smithfield, but of Burrillville, united with this church on 2 Sept. 1827[8]. The Bakers were of Quaker background; and this is, so far as we know, the first instance of any of them going over to the Baptists. Israel Baker had married a descendant of Roger Williams; perhaps that made the slipping over a little easier.

When the estate of Daniel Tucker, above, was settled in 1837, an item in the inventory was a note due the estate from Simon Baker, Ruth's grandson; the sum \$67.94[10]. Also in settling the same estate, it was found that Abram Baker, Ruth's son, had become surety for Daniel Tucker for the payment of \$603.67 to Hedebiah Angell; and the Court held Abram responsible for the payment[11].

All this has not proven that Ruth Baker was Benoni Tucker's daughter; but it has given us much food for speculation.

1 Gloucester Deeds 9:456

2 T.C. book 2: 84

3 Ibid. 2:201.

4 Ibid. under date of 17 Oct. 1785

5 Ibid. 1:54

6 Ibid. 1:808

7 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 1:535

8 Obituary, Elmwood Library, Providence

9 Arnold v.h.of R.I. 10:297

10 Smithfield Prob. Rec. 6:57

11 Ibid. 6:124

15 Silas 3 Tucker[John 2 Morris 1] was named fourth in his father's will and so was probably fourth of the sons in age. We do not know which wife was his mother. Like his older brothers John and Benoni, he was a member of the Providence Train band in 1728, living ten miles from the place of training[1]. He was made free-man of Gloucester in 1735[2]. Sarah Ray of Smithfield had a son by him on 2 Oct. 1737[3]. On 24 Jan. 1738 he was deeded land by his father, for which he paid £300, the witnesses being James Sweet and Richard Steere[4]. On 13 Mar. 1739 he married Dorothy Ballard of Smithfield[3]. They lived for a time in Gloucester, then for many years in Smithfield, but returned to Gloucester for his later years. Of his business transactions we have noted the following items:

- 1741 Apr. 28 Silas Tucker of Gloucester for £300 sold to his brother Morris his homestead farm of 75 acres, witnesses being Thomas Field and Richard Steere, and boundaries described as:
 North Azariah Harris
 East Elder Edward Mitchell & land of Thomas Tucker
 South Isaiah Inman
 West John Barns & Charles Waterman [5]
- 1743 Mar. 8 Silas Tucker of Smithfield bought of Joseph and Mary Newell for £11-11-3, witnesses being Isaac Gould and Jacob Newell[6].
- 1744 Apr. 2 Silas Tucker of Smithfield for £36 bought land in Smithfield of Job, Jonathan, and Thomas Arnold of Smithfield and of John and Sarah Turpin of Providence, witnesses being Amariah Waterman and Fr. Jackson[7].
- 1748 May 30 Silas Tucker for £30 bought land in Smithfield of Benjamin and Mercy Ballard. Witn.: Peter Shippes and Abner Tucker[8]. In this year (1748) Silas was described as living in Smithfield District 10[9].
- 1749 Jun. 14 Silas Tucker for £9 bought of Jeremiah and Abigail Ballard. Witn.: Stephen and Thomas Sayles[10].
- 1753 Jan. 18 Silas Tucker for £31-18 bought of Richard Sayles. Witn.: Esther and Thomas Sayles[11].
- 1754 Mar. 16 Silas Tucker was paid for keeping for a short time a child named Elisha Herendeen. Smithfield Town Council and Probate Records show that eleven other persons were also paid by Thomas Lapham, Esq., guardian to said Elisha for keeping him short periods of time between 1752 and 1755[12].
- 1759 Jan. 20 Silas Tucker and wife Dorothy for £3300 sold their Smithfield property to Jonathan Harris. Witn.: Isaac Ballard and Thomas Steere[13].

1 R.I. Archives

2 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p.518

3 Smithfield V.R.

4 Gloucester Deeds

5 Ibid. 1:493

6 Smithfield Deeds 2:300

7 Ibid. 2:298

8 Ibid. 2:631

9 Steere: Smithfield (1881) p.29

10 Smithfield Deeds 2:632

11 Ibid. 3:256

12 R.A.S. Gen. Rec. 1938:30

13 Smithfield Deeds 4:310

It was probably at the time of this 1759 sale that Silas returned to Gloucester to live. The Rhode Island census of 1774 shows that he had at that time a family of one male and one female over sixteen and one male under sixteen. If the male under sixteen was a son (which we doubt), we have found nothing else about him.

Silas Tucker died intestate at Gloucester on 1 Apr. 1776[1], and his brother Benoni's son Richard "desired administration," which was granted[2]. The inventory showed three notes owing to Silas:

- one of £2-8, dated 1 Jan. 1775, due from Nathaniel Sheldon
{he had married Silas' sister Abigail}
- one of £3, dated 21 June 1775, due from Anthony Sheldon
- one of £6, due 24 Nov. 1774 from Jeremiah Dexter[3].

Several years later, when on 24 Aug. 1784 John Tucker, son of Silas' brother (or half-brother) Benoni, sold a piece of land to William Ross, all of Gloucester, John described the land as follows: The one-half I bought from Benjamin Ballard; and the one-third of one-half "falls to me from my uncle, Silas Tucker, dec'd"[4]. The half which John had bought from Benjamin Ballard also traces back to Silas; for a deed dated 19 Oct. 1778 shows that Benjamin Ballard of Smithfield sold to John Tucker of Gloucester land he had bought jointly with Silas Tucker from Rufus Herendeen, said land being in Gloucester[5].

16 Morris 3 [John 2 Morris 1]. He resided, like his father, in Gloucester, at least during the earlier part of his life. On 2 Apr. 1741/2 he married at Smithfield Esther Tower[6], daughter of Ebenezer and Patience Tower[7].

On the third Tuesday of June 1742 Morris Tucker asked that the land of Thomas Tucker (late of Smithfield, but now an absentee owner of land in Gloucester) be sold under a new law against absentee ownership. Granted; and at an auction sale on 1 July 1743 Thomas Kice, Sheriff, for £10 sold to Morris Tucker, highest bidder, 29 acres of land in Gloucester recently owned by Thomas Tucker of Smithfield. Witn.: George Taylor and Stephen Lowe[8]. This Thomas Tucker seems to have been of a distinct Tucker line and not descended from Morris.

In 1743 Morris Tucker became freeman of Gloucester[9].

In 1744 Moses Tucker joined with his brother Benoni in protesting a tax assessment[10].

On 31 Dec. 1744 Morris Tucker and Daniel Hix "for divers good reasons" deeded land to Capt. Isaiah Inman of Gloucester; and on the same day Daniel Hix of Gloucester for divers good reasons deeded to Morris Tucker of Gloucester all his right to 25 rods of land bordering Morris's land[11].

1 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 1:349

2 Ibid. 1:348

3 Ibid. 1:398-9

4 Gloucester Deeds 11:258

5 Ibid. 9:541

6 Smithfield V.R.

7 The E.E. Pierce Papers, New Bedford Public Library

8 Gloucester Deeds 3:4

9 Perry: Gloucester (1886) p. 98

10 Rhode Island Archives

11 Gloucester Deeds 3:53

On 13 July 1745 Morris sold his place in Gloucester to his parents, John and Abigail Tucker. We know of this only because the latter so stated when on 10 Mar. 1747/8 they resold the same (calling it then their homestead farm) for £100 to their son Abner[1]. Morris's name appears no more in Gloucester land records. He probably remained in or near Gloucester at least for a few years for the births of three of his children were recorded there in 1748, 1749, and 1751. His youngest three were not recorded anywhere, so far as we have been able to learn; nor have we found anything as to the time or place of death of either parent; except that in the marriage record of his son David, 13 May 1770, Morris is mentioned as deceased.

The children of Morris and Esther(Fower)Tucker were, in so far as we have found them:

- 1 James 17 Mar. 1741[2]
- 51 2 David 8 Apr. 1748[2]; married Mary Arnold.
- 3 Silas 7 Dec. 1749[2]. In Dr. Calef's collection at R.I. Hist. Society this child is called Silence.
- 4 Patience 25 Jan. 1751[2]
- 5 Barbara, born 1754[3]. Both the E. Pierce Papers and the Thayer-Burton Genealogy call her daughter of Morris. She married about 1774 Capt. Jeremiah Irons[4], son of Jeremiah and Deborah(Dyer)[5]. Mr. Thayer gives a delightful picture of Barbara: "She was described to me writer as a woman with a fair, plump, frank face, with blue eyes and small of stature. Whatever her husband lacked in the faculty for governing children she readily supplied; and a certain oxgoad was frequently brought into use in disciplining her offspring. Still her descendants remember her as a woman with a pleasant disposition. She and her husband removed to Chepachet, where, many years after, she died Feb. 18, 1832. She lies buried beside her husband in the back part of the old burying ground on the "Plains" between Chepachet and Mapleville"[6]. In the section of this book where Mr. Thayer discusses the Irons family, he says of Barbara's husband: "In the government of his children he completely failed to exert any restraining influence, but, when driven to it, made use of his most potential threat: 'Stop, children, or I will tell your mother' and usually got the desired result." [6].
- 52 6 Morris, born 1757[7]. There is no documentary evidence that Morris of Cumberland, Smithfield, and Noosic was son of Morris of Gloucester; but circumstantial evidence is strong. He married Molly Harris.
- 7 Esther, probably a younger child, has definitely been called daughter of Morris[8]. She married at Smithfield 1 Apr. 1787 Caleb lace, son of Josua[9], - [9].

1 Gloucester Deeds 3:353

5 Ibid. p.17

2 Gloucester V.R.

6 Ibid. p.57

3 E. Pierce Papers, New Bedford Public Library

7 Pension record

4 Thayer-Burton Gen. (1874) p.127

8 Narragansett Reg. 7:363

9 Smithfield V.R.

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Abner 3[John 2 Morris 1], son of John Tucker and probably his second wife, Abigail (Dearnden), was named as executor of his father's will, written 13 Apr. 1746(1), and was the chief heir. On 10 Mar. 1747/8 Abner for £400 purchased his father's homestead farm, which the father had bought of Abner's brother (or half-brother) Morris in 1745, as has been shown on page 33. The witnesses to the deal between Abner and his father were Abigail Tucker, Jr. (Abner's sister) and Abraham Tourtellot(2). On 30 May 1748 Abner acted as witness when his brother (or half-brother) Silas bought from Benjamin and Mercy Gallard(3). On 11 Feb. 1750 Abner married Mary Frask in Gloucester(4). After this his name is conspicuously absent from the records.

The Rhode Island census of 1774 shows that at that time he had in his family

5 males over 16
3 females over 16
2 females under 16

That is, we should hope to find for him the names of four sons and four daughters. We have found not one of the latter, and only one proven one of the former; namely, Nehemiah. On 7 Apr. 1783 "Nehemiah Tucker an infant about the age of 16 years and son of Abner Tucker of Gloucester Deceased came before this Council and nominated Capt. Timothy Willmarth to be his guardian" (5). It would seem from this item that the census taker of 1774 must have made an error in entry; for he does not show any male under 16, as Nehemiah was then. This item from the Council book gives us all the information we have as to Abner Tucker's death.

Although Nehemiah is the only one of Abner's sons for whom we have written evidence, we feel rather confident that we can give the names of the other three. We think the John Tucker of Gloucester who married Dacy Phillips and who is known to have been born in 1751 was one of them. He would, of course, be Abner's oldest child, and named for Abner's father. We think another of the four sons was Robert Tucker of Gloucester, who married Charity Phillips, sister of Dacy. The remaining son we think to have been the Jonathan Tucker whose children were born in Gloucester between 1785 and 1802. He would, of course, have been named for Abner's younger brother--probably his only own brother.

And so we give as our list of the sons of Abner and Mary (Frask) Tucker, proven or probable:

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| 53 1 John, born 1751(6); married Dacy Phillips | 54 2 Robert; married Charity Phillips |
| 55 3 Jonathan; married Lydia | 56 4 Nehemiah, born about 1767(5); married Sarah Henry |
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1 Gloucester Probate Rec. 1:85

2 Gloucester Deeds 3:353

3 Smithfield Deeds 2:631

4 Gloucester V.R.

5 Gloucester Town Council Book 1:72

6 His pension papers

18 Jonathan 3[John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Abigail (Hearnden) Tucker, was born at Gloucester 7 July 1729--the only one of his father's eighteen children to have his birth recorded. The recording, however, was not done in Jonathan's infancy, but many years later, and in a curious way: In the original book of Gloucester vital records, on page 26 is this entry: "The 26th day of October 1754, Abigail Bartlett: informed me her son Jonathan Tucker was born in Providence on the 7th day of July A.D. 1729: Test by Richard Steere Town Clerk." This stands under an item dated 1773, just facing on the opposite page the record of Jonathan's second marriage--in 1775. On 3 July 1754 he had married Susanna Daniels[1]. Abigail Bartlett was, of course, Jonathan's mother, she having married Daniel Bartlett.

Jonathan was still of Gloucester when he married Susanna Daniels of Mendon at Milford, Mass. She was born 8 Sept. 1735, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Albee) Daniels[2]. Jonathan united with the church at Milford on 5 July 1767, and two months later he had his six children baptized there[3]. Their births were recorded in Mendon. The next two children were born at Conway, some sixty miles to the northwest; but their births were recorded, probably later, in Mendon.

Susanna must have died before 7 Nov. 1775, for on that date Jonathan married Lydia Ballard of Gloucester[4], daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail (Man)[5]. The Gloucester record reads: Jonathan Tucker, now of Uxbridge, son of John, dec'd married 7 Nov. 1775 Lydia Ballard of Gloucester, daughter of Jeremiah. They probably settled in Gloucester, for it was there that Lydia's only child was born, the mother dying a few days later, on the first of October 1776[4].

Jonathan probably had a third wife named Uranah. All we know of her is from a Scituate, R.I., record: January 1781 Uranah Tucker the wife of Jonathan was warned to leave Scituate with their daughter Phebe aged one and one-half years and to return to Gloucester, her legal residence.

Jonathan probably died about 1795, since in that year James son of Jonathan of Gloucester chose Jeremiah Ballard, Jr., as guardian. Was James a mis-writing for Jonathan--the only son of Jonathan we know of who was then a minor and so subject to guardianship.

Jonathan's children were, so far as known

By his first wife, Susanna Daniels:

1 Olive 31 Jan. 1755[2]. She married at Milford 19 Apr. 1785 Jonas Twitchell[1], born 31 Mar. 1743, son of Jonas and Lydia (Swain). They removed to Hopkinton and then to Fitzwilliam, N.H., and about 1815 to Brimfield, Ohio. He died 14 Nov. 1821; she, 1 May 1836; he aged 73; she, 81 [6].

2 Susanna 8 Jul. 1757[2]. She married Paul Lesuer at Mendon 17 Mar. 1774[2].

3 Sarah 17 Dec. 1758[2].

57 4 Samuel 11 May 1761[2]; prob. married Annie Logan

1 Milford V.R.

2 Mendon V.R.

3 Ballou: hist. of Milford

4 Gloucester V.R.

5 Smithfield V.R.

6 Twitchell Gen. (1929) p. 87

The children of Jonathan and Susanna (Daniels) Tucker, cont.: :

- 5 Rachel 3 June 1765[1]
 58 6 Ezra 17 Jul. 1767[1]. His possible marriage will be discussed later.
 59 7 Amariah, born Conway, Mass., 23 June 1769[1]; married Hannah Carrick.
 8 Simeon, born Conway 17 Jul. 1771[1].

By his second wife, Lydia Ballard, Jonathan had:

- 9 Jonathan 22 Sept. 1776

By his third wife, Urannah, Jonathan had:

- 10 Phoebe, born in 1779. All we know of her has been given on p. 35.

If it should prove that Jonathan's son Ezra, above, was the Ezra later found at Chesterfield, ... , then we wish to call attention to the fact that the 1790 census shows a Jonathan at Chesterfield, household consisting of only himself and one female over sixteen. If his son Ezra settled there, it is possible the father also did; and that either Urannah or an unmarried daughter was there, too, and that this is where he died about 1795. Merely a possibility; not at all proven.

- 19 John 3 [James 2 Morris 1]. On a previous page we have called attention to the fact that the very accurate genealogist, Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates (herself of Tucker descent), regarded the John who married a daughter of Zechariah Rhodes as son of James 2, while we had come to the conclusion that he was most probably son of John 2 and Tryphena (nam). If Mrs. Bates proves right--and she very likely may--then of course the four children of John and his Rhodea wife belong on this page. We will leave it to further investigators to place Zechariah, Rhodes, Tryphena, and Penelope Tucker as they may decide. See addenda, p. 130.

- 20 Jones 3 [perhaps James 2 Morris 1]. All that we can say of this Captain Jones has been given on an earlier page. He and his wife Sarah had
 1 James, born 1742; died 1744[2]

- 21 James 3 [Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Phoebe (Page) Tucker, was born in Salisbury, Mass., 25 Apr. 1697; spent his whole life in Salisbury, and died there on 7 July 1769[3]. On 15 June 1721 he married there Hannah True[3], born at Salisbury 28 Aug. 1698[4], daughter of Beacon William and Eleanor (Stevens) True[5]. Stearns adds that Joseph left an estate valued at over £500, and that he was buried in South Plain Cemetery[6].

1 Mendon V.R.

2 The Turner Ms. at Newport Historical Society

3 Salisbury V.R.

4 Stearns: New Hampshire (1908) p. 1671

5 Boston & B. Mass. (1908) 2:913

The children of James and Hannah(True)Tucker were:

- 1 Henry 31 Mar. 1722[1]; evidently died young
- 2 Elizabeth 8 July 1724; married 1) Mar. 1747 Stephen Hatchelder of Hampton[1].
- 60 3 Jabez 20 Nov. 1726[1]; married Ruth Morrill
- 4 Martha 30 Mar. 1729[1]; married at Salisbury 22 Nov. 1750 Capt. Chase Osgood of Lipping. Martha died 1767[2]. Capt Osgood was born 13 May 1729, son of Timothy and Honitable (Chase) Osgood. He married (2) Shuan Eastman, who died 1776, and (3) Eunice Stevens of Exeter. He resided at Lipping and Loudon, N.H. He died 10 Mar. 1817[3].
- 61 5 James 6 Oct. 1731[1]; married Miriam Osgood
- 6 Eleanor 16 Aug. 1734 [1]; married Isaacilus Stevens, son of Jonathan of Salisbury, who removed to Lipping, N.H.[4].
- 62 7 Ebenezer 18 June 1737[1]; married (1) Mary Adams (2) Phebe F. Prescott
- 63 8 Henry 16 June 1742[1]; married Mary Robinson

22 Samuel 3 [Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Phoebe (Page) Tucker, was born in Salisbury, Mass., 16 Apr. 1699[1]. On 26 Dec. 1723 he married at Kingston, N.H., Mary Elkins[5]. Although it has been said that he spent his life in Amesbury[6], his children were recorded at Kingston. Perhaps he has been confused with a probable son Samuel, who did live in Amesbury. ~~He died 30 June 1743~~
~~[5]~~. He prob. m. (2) Hannah Young.

The children of Samuel and Mary(Elkins)Tucker were:

- 1 Jonathan 2 Jan. 1724/5[5]
- 64 2 Benjamin 25 Sept. 1727[5]; married Judith Thuriel
- 65 3 John 5 Sept. 1732[5]; married Deborah Sanborn
- 66 4 probably Daniel; married Anna Young and resided Amesbury. The marriage is in Kingston vital records.

23 Joseph 3 [Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Phoebe (Page) Tucker, was born in Salisbury, Mass., 29 Aug. 1702[1]. He was a tanner[2] and lived in Salisbury. On 11 Jan. 1727/8 he married Elizabeth French[1]. Their children were:

- 67 1 Morris 6 Oct. 1728[1]; married Lydia Carr
- 2 Hannah 25 Nov. 1729[1]. It may be good to bear in mind that a Hannah Tucker married at Hampton, N.H., on 7 Feb. 1751 Lieut. Samuel Sanborn[7], born at Kingston 12 Mar. 1730, son of Jonathan and Theodore(Sanborn) Sanborn, his first wife. He married on 18 Mar. 1767 Mary Barnes[8].
- 3 Joseph 6 Apr. 1735[1]
- 4 Sarah; married — Lovell. Sarah, daughter of Joseph of New Ipswich, is called Sarah Lovell in her epitaph (1753) will[9].

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Putnam Notes on the Tucker Fam.

3 Osgood Gen. (1694) p.325

4 Boston transcript of 13 Mar. 1901 (JANIS #4665)

5 Kingston V.R.

6 typed addition to Putnam's Notes

on the Tucker family, above

7 Prince: Tucker ms. at H.S.A.G.3.

8 Sanborn Gen. (1699) p.129

9 Hoyt: Salisbury-Amesbury: Add. & Cor. (1/19) p.1006

24 Moses [Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Phebe (Page) Tucker, was born in Salisbury, Mass., 28 Mar. 1704/5[1]. He married at Duxbury 20 Sept. 1727 Johannah Dow[2], born at Duxbury 26 Sept. 1709, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Wetmore) Dow[3]. Moses was a saddler[4]. He became a very important man in the communities where he lived. Because of the careful research done by Mr. Taylor Seymour Morris, whose wife was a descendant, we have more items in the life of Captain Moses than of most of the other Tuckers of the northern branch:

1731 May 3 Moses Tucker, saddler, for £15 bought of Abraham Brown of Salisbury one-fourth part of a forty-acre lot of land in Kingston, N.H.; and on the same day he bought of John Webster of Salisbury a half interest in a forty-acre lot in the west part of Kingston, near Chester, N.H.[3]. Moses removed his family to Kingston about 1738[3].

1741 In this year Moses was taxed also for land in Duxbury, in the part of that town that fell in the New Hampshire line[5].

Probably before 1745 Moses had removed to New Ipswich, N.H., some forty miles to the westward, where he was the third or fourth of the pioneer settlers. Even after he had removed to New Ipswich, some land records referred to him still as of Kingston[6].

1748 Jul. 8 Dangers from hostile Indians were very serious in that frontier country, and on this date John Fitch and his family were captured. It is said that Moses Tucker's house was fortified and used as a place of refuge for the whole neighborhood. But for a while "the alarm was so great that all the inhabitants fled except Captain Tucker, who, for a while, was the sole occupant of the place"[7]. Little wonder that he is described as a "very resolute man"[7].

1755 "It is not known at what period the first military company was organized in town, but probably as early as 1755...it is supposed that Capt. Tucker was the first commander. This is mainly inferred from his having the title of captain, and his known martial ability and courage"[8].

1757 Feb. 5 Moses Tucker bought of ---- Russ land in Kingston[3].

1760 Nov. 5 Moses Tucker "of the parish of Kingston, town of / Sandown" for £250 bought land in New Ipswich of Benjamin Hoar[3].

When New Ipswich became incorporated, Captain Moses Tucker was the first Town Clerk and the first Selectman to be chosen[4, & 6].

1762 Oct. 22 Moses joined with 37 others in petitioning the Governor for authority to levy a tax to build a meeting house[3].

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Duxbury V.R.

3 Morris: Tucker Gen. (1902) pp. 12 and 13

4 The Book of Dow (1929) p. 687

5 Chase: Duxbury (1861) p. 311

6 Chandler: New Ipswich (1914) p. 673

7 Kidder & Gould: New Ipswich (1852) p. 137

8 quoted on p. 14 in Morris's Gen. cited above

- 1766 Oct. 27 Moses Tucker, gentleman, for £100 bought of Nathan Boynton, both of New Ipswich, forty acres of land[1].
 1768 Oct. 7 Moses Tucker of New Ipswich for love and good will deeded to his son Reuben Tucker of the same a certain tract of land in that town. [2].

Captain Moses Tucker died 6 Jan. 1769, and (though only in his sixty-fourth year) was at that time the oldest man in town[1]. On 7 Feb. 1769 his sons Moses and Reuben, both of New Ipswich, relinquished to their younger brother, Joseph, all their right and interest in the real estate of their "honored father, Moses Tucker, late of New Ipswich, gent." [1].

Moses' widow Johannah lived on to a great age, dying at Sandown 29 June 1800 aged 90 years and 9 months[3]. Her husband's death was also recorded in Sandown vital records.

The children of Captain Moses and Johannah (Dow) Tucker were:

- 1 Mary 3 Jan. 1728/9[4]; evidently died young
- 2 Parker 11 Jan. 1730/31; died 7 May 1736[4]
- 3 Pnebe 26 Mar. 1735 in Kingston[5]; bapt. in Chester, N.H. on 14 Sept. 1735[5].
- 68 4 Moses 16 Mar. 1736/7 in Salisbury[4]; married Susanna
- 5 Sarah 13 Mar. 1739 in Kingston[6]. She married 5 June 1755 Ichabod Rowell, born 2 Nov. 1729, son of Philip and Sarah (Davis) Rowell of Amesbury, west Parish. Resided Kingston[7].
- 6 Elizabeth 6 Apr. 1741[6]
- 7 Hannah 22 Sept. 1743[6]
- 69 8 Reuben 19 June 1747[6]; married Relief Farnsworth
- 70 9 Joseph 22 Oct. 1748[6]; married Martha Woolson (?) ^{Rebecca Wyman}
- 10 Mary 5 Oct. 1751[6]. She married George Start, born 16 Dec. 1748, son of George and Barbara (Wells) Start. He removed to Bakersfield, Vt., and later to Lysander, N.Y., and died about 1824[8]. Mary died in 1812[9].

- 25 Ebenezer 3[Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Pnebe (Page) Tucker, was born in Salisbury, N.H., 31 Aug. 1707[4]. On 25 Dec. 1731 he married at Salisbury Deborah Blake of Hampton[4], daughter of Israel and Leah Blake[10]. Ebenezer Tucker of Salisbury was one of those who in 1756 enlisted to go against Crown Point [11]; and was one of those who signed the Association Test at Sandown[12]. We have the names of only two of their children:

- 1 Hannah 9 Nov. 1733[4]
- 71 2 Ebenezer 27 Jun. 1742, born Hampton Falls; [13]; married Mary Gilley

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| 1 Morris: Tucker Gen. (1902) p.13 | 8 Chandler: New Ipswich (1914) pages 630 and 674 |
| 2 Ibid. p.12 | 9 The Book of Dow (1929) p.687 |
| 3 Sandown V.R. | 10 Susan L. Nick: Nick's typescript (1952) p.52 |
| 4 Salisbury V.R. | 11 |
| 5 Amherst V.R. | 12 D.A.R. Lineage Book 136:68 |
| 6 Kingdon V.R. | 13 Eastman: Andover, N.H. (1910) |
| 7 Hoyt: Salisbury-Amesbury, Additions & Cor. (1919) p.1075 | |

26 Simeon 3[Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Jabez and Rebecca(Knight) Tucker, was born about 1716[1]. He married at Westerly on 1 May 1737 Sarah Hall[2], born about 1720 in the part of Westerly that became Charlestown, daughter of John and Elizabeth(Hall)Hall. John Hall in his will mentions his daughter Sarah Tucker[3]. Simeon and Sarah lived at Westerly and Charlestown. On 2 Apr. 1756 Simeon refused to administer the estate of his mother, and his brother Jabez was appointed administrator in his stead[4]. On 1 May 1767 Simeon and Sarah Tucker of Charlestown quitclaimed to Levey Colvin of Scituate 100 acres in Charlestown, bounded by Jonathan, Samuel, and Benjamin Kenyon and by Indian lands. witn. William Underwood and Joshua Clarke[5]. Simeon lived until 1801[1]. He was buried at Gould's Neck[6].

Census records for Simeon's family are very confusing. In 1774 Simeon Tucker of Charlestown, R.I., had

2 m over 16
2 f over 16

In 1782 Simeon of Charlestown had

1 m over 50
1 f over 50
1 m under 16
1 f under 16

His name does not appear in the census of 1790. He may have been living with one of his children.

But in the census of 1800 for Charlestown is a Simeon Tucker. Since his son Simeon was dead, we cannot find any Simeon but this one who could be he. Yet the family was surely not made up of his own children. The list reads:

1 male over 44
1 female over 44
1 female 26-44
1 male 10-15
2 males under 10
1 female under 10

The children of Simeon and Sarah(Hall)Tucker were:

- 72 1 Nathan, born Westerly 1736[7]; married Rebecca Worden
- 73 2 Silas, born 1740[8]; married Mary Misted
- 74 3 John, born 1742 or 1743[1 - 6]; married Alice Card
- 75 4 Simeon, born about 1745[1]; married Tabitina Clark
- 5 Sarah, born 1747[1]; married Jonathan Nyell[1]
- 76 6 Joshua 4 Sept. 1750[9]; married (1) Hannah Clark (2) Dorcas Cross
- 7 Rebecca, probably born 1 Oct. 1749[10]; married -----Clarke[1]

- 1 Peleg F. Pierce Ms. at R.I. Historical Society
- 2 Westerly V.R.
- 3 Reg. 86:356-7 (1932)
- 4 Bates Col. at R.I.A.S. 1:70
- 5 Ibid. 74:121

- 6 Rep. Men of R.I. (1900) p.1854
- 7 Ibid. p.1522
- 8 D.A.R. Lineage Book 43:262
- 9 Arnold:V.R. of R.I. 7:231, citing Kingstown Quaker records
- 10 Charlestown V.R.

27 Jabez 3 [Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Jabez and Rebecca (Knight) Tucker, is said to have been born in 1715(1), but was probably younger than his brother Simeon, since he was the one appointed administrator of his mother's estate only after Simeon refused to administer. That was on 29 Apr. 1756(2).

Jabez Tucker was probably married three times, his first wife being Sarah Aylesworth. She was daughter of Robert and Ann (Davis) Aylesworth of Kingstown and Exeter, R.I.(3). Widow Anna Aylesworth in her will of 4 May 1760 mentioned her son-in-law Jabez Tucker(4), and left him five shillings(5).

On 16 Jan. 1754 Jabez Tucker of Westerly married Elizabeth Foster of Richmond, R.I.(6).

On 2 Feb. 1766 Jabez Tucker married Susanna Lee at South Kingstown(7). On 10 Aug. 1768 Jabez Tucker of Charlestown, R.I., bought 100 acres of land of Levi Colvin of Charlestown(8). On -- 1776 Jabez and Susanna Tucker of Charlestown mortgaged property to George Clark(9). On 13 Jan. 1780 Joseph Browning, Jabez Tucker, and Simeon Perry witnessed the will of William Browning at South Kingstown(10). We have no record of the death of Jabez or of any of his wives. There was a Susan Tucker, wife of Jabez, who died at Milton, Vermont, 11 June 1826 aged 93 (so born about 1733) who could, so far as age, be she, but we have no evidence that she was(11).

Jabez Tucker's name appears in the census records of Charlestown of 1770 and 1782; but not in those of 1790.

In 1770 he had:

2 m over 16
3 f over 16
1 m under 16
2 f under 16

In 1782 he had:

1 m over 50
1 f over 50
1 f 22-50
1 m under 16
1 f under 16

Of all his several children, we know the name of only one:
1 Hannah(12).

and Elizabeth
28 John 4 [Ebenezer 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer (Pritchett) Tucker, or possibly such, lived for a time at Gaverhill, where two of Ebenezer's daughters also lived. We have not been able to trace him farther. His wife was named Hannah. All that we know of either is the record of the baptism of their daughter below:
Elizabeth, bapt. Gaverhill 5 Aug. 1733(13).

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Newport Mercury of 8 Jan. 1916
(Nos. 8403-8404-8405) | 7 Rev. Dr. Torrey's Marriages |
| 2 | Bates Col., R.I.A., 1:70 | 8 Bates Collection 7, p.60 |
| 3 | Aylesworth Gen. (1887) p.41 | 9 Ibid. 30:53 |
| 4 | Exeter Prob. Rec. 2:158, cited in
R.I.A. Gen. Rec. (1935) 2:23 | 10 R.I. Prob. Rec. 6:336, cited in R.L.
R.I.A. Gen. Rec. (1935) 2:23 |
| 5 | Austin: Gen. Dict. of R.I. p.6 | 11 Milton V.R. |
| 6 | Richmond V.R. | 12 Aylesworth Gen. (above) p.49 |
| | | 13 Gaverhill V.R. |

30 Lemuel 4[Ebenezer 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth(Pritchett)Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., 3 Mar. 1714/15[1]. He married Abigail, daughter of John Sawyer[2]. He was a joiner[3]. As late as 1737 he was still of Amesbury[3]. In 1741 he was a tax-payer in the part of Haverhill thay lay over the New Hampshire line[4]. It was probably about 1745 that he removed to Hampstead, N.H., [5], which is eight or nine miles from Amesbury, Mass., his earlier home. In 1746 he was one of the townsmen there who signed a petition asking for the incorporation of Hampstead[2]. In that same year he rendered 24 days' service as a Scout in Capt. Griggs' Company[6]. Elsewhere this service is said to have been performed in April and May 1746 under Capt. John Goffe[7]. In 1765 Lemuel Tucker joined with other Sawyer heirs in selling inherited property[3].

We have found no record of children.

31 Benjamin 4[Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., on 25 Oct. 1715[1]. It would seem that there were two Benjamin Tuckers of about the same age, and we cannot be sure that we are not confusing them. We think the Benjamin who was son of Benjamin and Alice (Davis) Tucker is the one who married Betty Sargent, and also the one who married Dorothy Harvey, but we cannot prove this.

Benjamin Tucker married Betty Sargent on 1 Jan. 1745/6[2]. She was born 18 June 1717, daughter of Philip and Mary(Tewkesbury) Sargent[3]. He married second 5 July 1758 Dorothy Harvey, born 9 Oct. 1726, daughter of John and Ann(Davis)Harvey[1].

In 1769 Benjamin and Dorothy deeded to their son, Thomas Harvey Tucker "late of Amesbury, but now of Newton"-Newton being a section of East Kingston [2]. Thomas Harvey Tucker was a cordwainer[2]. We have found nothing further either about parents or son. "Benjamin Tucker, Jr." m 24 Dec. 1741 Sarah Wood[1].

322 Jacob 4[Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker, was born at Amesbury 22 Sept. 1717[1]. On 4 Sept. 1739 he married Lydia Hoyt, born 15 Mar. 1718/19, daughter of Daniel and Sarah(Rowell)Hoyt[1]. They had four children who were born or baptized at Amesbury and one much younger who was baptized at Kingston:

- 1 Sarah 15 Apr. 1740[1]
- 2 Alice 2 Jan. 1742[1]
- 3 Lydia 7 June 1744[1]
- 77 4 Jacob bapt. Amesbury 21 Sept. 1746[1]; probably married---
- 5 Judith bapt. Kingston 26 Mar. 1751[2].

1 Amesbury V.R.

6 The John Tucker Prince Ms. at

2 Putnam:Notes on the Tucker Fam. HMAS

7 Reg. 15:139(1861)

3 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury Fams.

8 The Sargent Record(1899)p.23

4 Chase:Haverhill(1861)p.311

9 Kingston Church records

5 The Arthur Dillon Gen.(1927)

33 John 4[Benjamin 3 Bononi 2 Morris 1], son of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., 20 Sept. 1719(1). He was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1741, and was a minister and a Doctor of Divinity(2). He married at Andover, Mass., 27 Aug. 1747 Sarah Barnard(3), born 7 Aug. 1721, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sarah(Osgood)Barnard(4). He was settled as pastor of the church at Newbury, Mass., in 1746 and remained in the pastorate there throughout his life. He died on 22 Mar. 1792(3). His obituary printed in the Providence Gazette of 7 April 1792 reads: "Dr John Tucker, in 73rd year and 46th of his ministry, at Newbury, Old Town." His widow Sarah died at Newbury 31 Aug. 1811, aged 87(3). The children of Dr. John and Sarah(Barnard)Tucker were:

- 1 John Barnard 1st Jan. 1749; died 18 Feb. 1749(3)
- 2 Sarah 5 Jan. 1750/51(3). She married at Newbury 19 Feb. 1777 William Stickney of Newburyport(3). He was William Stickney, Jr., and was a merchant of Newburyport(2). Sarah died 17 Apr. 1825 aged 75(5).
- 3 Alice 30 July 1751(3). She died 23 Nov. 1808 aged 58(5).
- 78 4 John 11 Aug. 1753(3); married Sarah(Prince)Johnson
- 5 Elizabeth 5 Oct. 1755; died at Newbury 11 Mar. 1804 at 88 yr. 5 mo.(3)
- 6 Mary 7 Sept. 1757(3). She married at Newbury 11 Oct. 1795 Rev. Benjamin Wolfe of Parsonfield, Maine(3). Mary died 11 May 1848 aged 91(5).
- 7 Bernard 2 Apr. 1760(3). He was a physician, practicing in Wenham and in Beverly, both in Massachusetts. He married Lucy Kimball of Wenham. They had no children. He died 24 Jan. 1831 (1832 in the Putnam manuscript) and she died in August 1834 (5).
- 8 Charlotte 2 Jan. 1762; died 17 Nov. 1816 aged 54(3).
- 9 Clarissa 6 Feb. 1764; married 27 May 1782 Nathaniel Thurston, Esq., of Bradford(3). He was the son of Nathaniel Thurston, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature; was born 17 Jan. 1755, son of Col. Daniel and (Annah Parker) Thurston(6). Nathaniel was married seven times, and Clarissa Tucker was fourth of the seven wives, all of whom were:
 - 1 Betsey Webster of Bradford, who died 10 Dec. 1790
 - 2 Martha Bridges of Andover, who died 12 May 1797 at 32
 - 3 Hulda Perkins of Portsmouth, N.H. who died 8 Sept. 1801 at 24
 - 4 Clarissa Tucker "of Newburyport," who died 11 Nov. 1803 at 36
 - 5 Martha S. Lovejoy of Andover, who died 27 Jul. 1804 at 25
 - 6 Mary Chadwick of Rindge, who died 30 Mar. 1808 at 27
 - 7 Frances Fletcher of Boston, who outlived Nathaniel and in 1820 married Andrew Bennewitz(6).
- 10 Catherine 24 Mar. 1766; died 8 Sept. 1849 at 83 yr. 5 mo.(3)
- 79 11 Benjamin 13 Nov. 1768(3); married (1) Sarah Ridgway and (2) ---- Ideas

1 Amesbury V.I.

2 Putnam:Notes on the Tucker Fam. at #1113

3 Newbury V.I.

4 Osgood Ann(1894)pp.32-33

5 The John Tucker Prince manuscript

6 Thurston Gen.(1892)p.68

34 Morris b[Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., on 21 Nov. 1731[1]. He was a bookseller in 1767[2]. On 13 Aug. 1767 he married at Amesbury Mary Kelly[1], who outlived him. He died in 1769, and administration upon his estate was granted to the widow Mary. His estate was valued at £350. He owned land in Amesbury and Kingston[3]. Mary married (2) at Amesbury on 2 Aug. 1770 John March, Jr.[1]. She was living in Londonderry in 1787[3]. We have found only one child of Morris and Mary(Kelly)Tucker:

1 Ellis, or Alice 19 Mar. 1769; she was of Londonderry in 1788.

35 Asa b[Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Benjamin and Alice(Davis)Tucker, was born at Amesbury, Mass., 27 May 1733[1]. He was in the first foot company of Gavernill on 16 Aug. 1757[4]. The John Tucker Prince manuscript says Asa's home was at Sandown, N.H.; and that he was a clothier there in 1767. We found nothing more about him in New Hampshire records; but there is much reason for believing that he is identical with the Asa Tucker who appears in the town records of Suffield[✓], with a wife Sarah who was born in 1733 (the year of Asa's birth) and who named a son Morris, which would be for Asa's brother (above). Suffield records show that Asa Tucker died on 11 Dec. 1793 and that his wife Sarah died 5 May 1816 aged 83. At the time of the 1790 census Asa was head of a family there that included

3 males over 16

3 females

The children of Asa and Sarah Tucker were:

- 1 Asa; died 29 July 1762[5]
- 2 Sarah 25 Aug. 1762[5]; evidently died young
- 3 Sarah 1 Nov. 1764[5]
- 4 Moley 1 Nov. 1764, twin to Sarah[5]
- 5 Asa 26 May 1767; married Anna Miller[5]
- 6 Oliver 12 June 1769[5]
- 7 Morris 5 Sept. 1771[5]

36 John b[Nathaniel 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Nathaniel and Sarah(Stevens)Tucker, was baptized at Gavernill 17 Apr. 1748[6]. Like his parents, he made his home in Plaistow. On 25 Dec. 1792 John Tucker of Plaistow married Susanna Ogle, also of Plaistow[7]. He probably had been married before (he was now 14 years old), for in the census of 1790, before his marriage to Susanna, he had one male over 16 and two females. John and Susanna had:

1 Sarah 27 Feb. 1794; died 21 Nov. 1850[7].

2 Elizabeth 28 Apr. 1797; married Samuel Bertlett[5].

1 Amesbury V.R.

4 Chase: Gavernill (1861) p. 350

2 John Tucker Prince manuscript

5 Suffield V.R.

6 Gavernill

6 Gavernill V.R.

3 Putnam: Notes on the Tucker Fam. 7 Plaistow V.R.

37 Lieut. Ezra 4[Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ezra and Bathsheba(Sargent)Tucker, was born in 1738. A D.A.R. Lineage book [1] states that he was born in Marlboro, Mass. It is certain that his birth was not recorded in Amesbury, as were the births of his older and younger brothers and sisters. He was extremely active in a military way. In the French and Indian wars he was at Crown Point in 1756 and 1758[2]. In the spring of 1757 he was in the militia in Leverhill[3]. On 3 May 1759 he married Hepzibah Pressey, daughter of John and Mercy Pressey of Kingston[4], and their first two children were recorded in that town. In 1766 Ezra removed his family to Jenniker,...[5], where he was counted an important man in the community[6]. He was Lieutenant in Col. Thomas Stickney's 13th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia[1], and was Second Lieutenant in Capt. Emory's Company at the Battle of White Plains on 28 Oct. 1776[2]. He died at Jenniker 26 Oct. 1804 at 66[7]. His wife Hepzibah died 22 Sept. 1801[8].

Cogswell, in his history of Jenniker, says Lieut. Ezra had thirteen children, but is able to name only ten of the thirteen. Cogswell missed the two born in Kingston; so that we can give twelve.

The children, then of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah(Pressey)Tucker were:

- 81 1 John 10 Jan. 1760[4]; married Elizabeth Lucas
- 2 Maria 1 Mar. 1763[4], as Mary married Samuel Eastman[1]
- 82 3 Ezra 14 Feb. 1765[6]; marriedannah Hardy
- 4 Betsey 9 Dec. 1767[6]; is noted in the town records
- 83 5 Sargent 25 Feb. 1769[6]; married Sally Tubbs
- 6 Nathan 19 Jan. 1771[6]
- 7 Sarah 27 Nov. 1772[6]
- 84 8 Jonathan 26 Feb. 1775[6]; married Martha Morrison (2)g. Hannah Melton.
- 9 Phoebe 2E Jan. 1777
- 10 Mercy 1779[6]
- 8511 Thomas 2 Jan. 1781; married Charlotte Green
- 12 David 1783; died 5 July 1787[6]
- 13 child, name unknown[6]

38 Benoni 1[Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ezra and Bathsheba (Sargent)Tucker, was born at Amesbury 15 June 1743[9]. He was probably of Jenniker by 1776[2], and the 1790 census for that town shows that he had then a family of

1 male over 16
4 males under 16
2 females

Although he had this sizable family, we have been unable to learn the name of his wife or any of the children living in 1790. We have the name of one son who died earlier]viz.:

1 Charles; died 18 Apr. 1783[7]

1 D.A.R. Lineage Book 75:18-19 6 Cogswell:Jenniker

2 Putnam:Notes on the Tucker Fam. 7 Jenniker V.n.

3 Chase:Leverhill(1861)p.347 8 Typed into the Putnam "Notes"

4 Kingston V.n. 9 above-not in the original

5 D.A.R. Lineage Book 30:234 9 Amesbury V.R.

39 Ebenezer 4[Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ezra and Lydia Tucker, was born at Kingston, N.H., 16 Mar. 1752[1]. He married Molly Farnum, and they lived at Salisbury, N.H.[2]. Dearborn, the town historian says Ebenezer and Molly had had six boys and five girls, of whom he can name all but one--a girl. In the census of 1790 Ebenezer had: Ebenezer d. 1825; Molly d. 1832 ae 82[2].

2 males over 16
4 males under 16
4 females

The children of Ebenezer and Molly(Farnum)Tucker were:

- 1 Ezra, born at Poplin, N.H. (Now Fremont). He married Hannah Bouley, or Burleigh, and resided at Enfield, N.H.[2]. He was probably the Ezra Tucker who died at Enfield in March or April of 1861[3]. If Ezra and Hannah had children, we have not found their names.
- 2 Mehitable; on 30 Mar. 1799 married Abner Watkins and resided at Warner[2].
- 3 James, born 1774 married 1794 Betsey Farnum, born 1771, both being of Salisbury. She died at Stewartstown in 1861 aged 90. He died at Lisbon in 1862[2].
- 4 Lydia born 12 Aug. 1776; married Ephraim Colby, and resided at Ogden, N.Y. Lydia died in 1823[2].
- 5 Ephraim; married Nancy Burbank 1 Jn. 1807, and removed to New York State[2]
- 6 Caleb; married Polly Wiley 26 Dec. 1811, and removed to New York State[2].
- 86 7 Ebenezer, born at Salisbury, N.H., 22 Mar. 1782[4]; married Sarah Wiley[2].
- 8 Phebe; married 25 Apr. 1820 Ebenezer Dustin of Hopkinton, N.H., and settled in Denniker[2].
- 9 Polly; married Calvin Pressey and resided at Canaan[2].
- 87 10 Benjamin, born 12 Oct. 1791; married (1) Nancy Sargent (2) Betsey Dimond[2].

40 Jacob 4[Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ezra and Lydia Tucker, was born at Kingston 6 Apr. 1759[1]. He lived at Salisbury, N.H., On 22 Feb. 1781 he married Sarah Hoyt[2] and he married (2) on 11 Feb. 1795 Molly Scribner[5]. The Salisbury census list of 1790 shows that Jacob then had:

1 male over 16
3 males under 16
3 females

Of the five children indicated by the census, we have the name of only one:

- 88 1 Nathaniel 9 July 1782[2]; probably, not certainly, married Hannah Young and (2) Betsey Straw [6].

1 Kingston V.R.

2 Dearborn:Salisbury,N.H.(1890)

3 Roberts:Enfield Estates (a 1956 manuscript at NHMGS)

4 Eastman:Andover,N.H.,p.375

5 Salisbury V.R.

6 Vermont & New Hampshire V.R.

41 Nathan [Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Norris 1], son of Ezra and Lydia Tucker, was born at Poplin, N.H. (now Tremont) 18 Oct. 1704 [1]. He lived at Salisbury, N.H. [1] and married first 14 Mar. 1772 Lydia Stevens, and second Mary Welch of Canaan [1]. Polly Welch was born 1772, daughter of Samuel Welch and his wife, who was a Cheney. Polly married Nathan Tucker in 1800 [2]. Nathan had sixteen children [3], of whom we have found the names of only nine. At the time of the 1790 census (in which he is entered as "Nathaniel") he was head of a family in Salisbury that included:

1 male over 16
3 males under 16
3 females

The children of Nathan Tucker by his first wife, Lydia Stevens, were:

- 89 1 Joseph b July 1782; married Polly Clough [1]
- 2 Hannah 23 Dec. 1783; married 23 Feb. 1804 Nathaniel Richardson. She died at Canaan [1].
- 3 Polly 15 Dec. 1785 [1] (in Salisbury birth records entered as Mary); married 26 Nov. 1807 John Preston of Tunbridge, Vt. They removed to Canaan, N.H. [1].
- 90 4 Caleb 6 Nov. 1787; married Dorothy Bean [1]
- 91 5 Ezra 22 Mar. 1793; married Judith Burbank [1]
- 92 6 Nathan 31 May 1794; married (1) Mary Fellows (2) Mrs. Sarah Farnum [1]

Nathan's children by his second wife, Mary Welch, were:

- 7 Lydia; marriedрен Carr and died at Salisbury [1]
- 8 Eliza; married Jeremiah Sampson [1], who was born at Sandown, N.H., 26 Jan. 1802. He married Eliza C. Tucker on 18 May 1831. They lived at Sutton, N.H. [4].
- 9 Lucinda; married Ezra Maloon [1]

42 Capt. Zachariah [John 3 John-or-Jakes 2 Ferris 1], son of John Tucker and his wife who was a Rhodes, was born 4 Aug. 1734 [5]. He lived at Cranston, R.I. The Northup-Tucker genealogy says he was a sea-captain. On 4 Apr. 1760 Zachariah Rhodes of Smithfield and John Tucker of Warwick sold to Zachariah Tucker, "single man" son of said John Tucker, and grandson of said Zachariah Rhodes, "land in Cranston" [6].

The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island has four entries under Zachariah's name. There was an evident mis-entry as to date in the second item:

- May 1766: Zachariah Tucker made ensign in 1st Company, Cranston [7]
 - Feb. 1766: Zachariah Tucker refused to serve longer as Ensign [8]
 - Sept. 1768: Zachariah Tucker made Captain in 2nd Cranston Co. [9]
 - June 1769: Zachariah Tucker again made Captain of 2nd Company [10]
- On 20 July 1767 Zachariah Tucker of Cranston bought a half lot of land of James Gardner of Warwick [11].

On 26 Dec. 1757 Zachariah Tucker sold to Joseph Rhodes, his witnesses being Oliver Carpenter and Frederick Williams [12].

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| 1 Sanborn: Salisbury (1890) p. 819 | 7 Civ. & Mil. List 1:259 |
| 2 Register 23:122 (1869) | 8 Ibid. 1:260 |
| 3 Grafton Co. List. (1897) p. 220 | 9 Ibid. 1:277 |
| 4 Sanborn Gen. (1899) p. 304 | 10 Ibid. 1:280 |
| 5 Bates Col. 1887/88 71:15 | 11 Bates Col. 48:155 |
| 6 Northup-Tucker Gen. (1914) p. 15 | 12 Ibid. 48:159 |

Capt. Zachariah Tucker was married twice: first, probably about 1760[1], to Hannah Carpenter, daughter of Jeremiah and Susannah (Palmer) Carpenter[2]. She died 20 Jan. 1767 aged 23-1-7[3]. He married second, probably about 1771[1], Sarah(Fenner)Arnold, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth(Arnold)Fenner and widow of Uriah Arnold[4], who had died 23 May 1769 aged 30[5]. Sarah had four very young Arnold children when she married Captain Tucker, and these of course came into the Tucker home, making the census records below very difficult to interpret.

On 22 Dec. 1789 Zachariah Tucker was named as attorney to his son Rhodes Tucker of Cranston, who was about to remove to New York State[6].

Sarah(Fenner-Arnold)Tucker, wife of Capt.Zachariah, died on 7 Sept. 1777 aged 35-6-13[7]. Captain Zachariah died 19 Dec. 1801 aged 67-4-15[7]. The Northup-Tucker genealogy states that his gravestone still stood then in Cranston cemetery. Zachariah died without making a will; and on 26 Dec. 1801 his son James and son-in-law Lowry Aborn were appointed to administer[2]

The census records for Zachariah Tucker of Cranston are:

For 1774

- 2 males over 16
- 2 females over 16
- 5 males under 16
- 1 female under 16

For 1782

- 1 male 22-50
- 1 female over 50
- 1 male under 16
- 2 females under 16

For 1790

- 2 males over 16
- 3 females

For 1800

- 1 male over 45
- 1 male 16-25
- 1 female 16-25

The children of Capt.Zachariah Tucker by his first wife, Hannah, were:

1 Rhodes[2]. On 14 May 1785 Rhodes Tucker sold to Job Randall land in Warwick bounded by the heirs of Jonathan Pitcher, the country road, Stephen Low, and Sion Arnold[6]. In 1787 he appointed his father to act as attorney, as noted above. On 19 Nov. 1791 he is described as being of Saratoga, N.Y.[6].

2 John[2]

Capt.Zachariah's children by his second wife Sarah were:

3 James,born 1773[2]; married Nancy Greene[8]

4 Sarah 3 Oct.1775[9];married c.18 June 1796 Capt.Lowry Aborn[10], born 21 Apr.1758.de died 8 Feb.1830;she died 1 Jan.1850[9].

5 Betsey;married Capt.Solomon Thornton.Solomon Thornton and wife Betsey and James Tucker, mariner, of Cranston divided land their father,Zachariah Tucker, had bought of Nicolas Arnold[11].

1 Mrs.Carrie Young's records

6 Bates Col.74:89

2 Northup-Tucker Gen.(1914)p.15

7 Ibid. 48:159

3 Mrs.Martha A.Benns' Cemetery

8 Arnold's V.R.of R.I.15:399

Records at R.I.Hist.Society

9 Roger Williams Gen.(1949)p.77

4 Bates Col.at R.I.Hist.Soc.71:6

10 noted in Prov.Gazette of that date

5 Arnold Gen.(1935) p.131

11 Bates Col. 5:3

43 Rhodes 4[John 3 John-or-James 2 Morris 1], brother of Capt. Zachariah Tucker of page 43 is one about whom we find no data.

44 John 4[Samuel 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Sarah (Colwell) Tucker, probably removed from Smithfield to North Providence at the same time his father did, which was surely by 1765 and probably much earlier. On 26 Aug. 1765 John was deeded by his father, for love, land the father had purchased of Jonathan Pike in 1751; and on the same day John and his father entered into some sort of life arrangement. The witnesses to both transactions were Elisha Brown (he was J.P.) and John Foster[1].

On 20 June 1770 John Tucker married at North Providence Huldah Hawkins[2], daughter of Joseph, dec'd., and his wife Mary (Smith) Hawkins[3]. The record reads: John Tucker, son of Samuel, married Huldah Hawkins, daughter of Joseph, June 20, 1770, by Elder Lazek Angell[4].

At a meeting of the Town Council of North Providence on 4 Jan. 1772 John Tucker was one of three to present a petition concerned with rectifying a line to be followed by a highway[5].

In 1790 (the month and day not given in the deed) John Tucker for £2-13-6 bought property of Aszek and Desire Hopkins[6].

On 5 Jan. 1774 John Tucker, with wife Huldah consenting, for \$450.00 sold to David Han of Smithfield his homestead farm of eighteen acres, "given me by my honoured father." There were three witnesses: Stephen Jenks, Stephen Jenks, Jr., and Caleb Jenks[7].

This is the last we found of John or Huldah.

Census records of North Providence show that John had:

In 1774

1 male over 16
1 female over 16
1 male under 16
2 females under 16

In 1782 we failed to find a record

In 1790

2 males over 16
3 males under 16
4 females

The names of only three of these children are given in the town records. Dr. Calef's Collection at Rhode Island Historical Society adds one more, born after the 1790 census. The names we have, then as the children of John and Huldah (Hawkins) Tucker are:

1 Benjamin b Mar. 1771[2]

2 Lydia 11 Dec. 1772

3 Nehemiah 28 July 1775

4 Lydia. Dr. Calef gives two Lydias, one born 17 Dec. 1775, the other 11 Dec. 1792. It will be seen that there are irreconcilable discrepancies.

1 North Providence Deeds 1:7

2 North Providence V.R.

3 Root Col. at R.I. Hist. Soc. Box 2.?

4 D.A.R. Gen. Reg. 1954:95

5 Providence Early Records 18:14ff

6 North Providence Deeds 2:320

7 North Providence Deeds, vol. 2,

(page not noted)

45 Samuel b[Samuel 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Sarah (Colwell) Tucker, as Samuel Tucker, Jr., became freeman of Providence in 1756[1].

On 20 Apr. 1775 Samuel Tucker, Jr., of North Providence for 60 Spanish dollars bought land and a dwelling of James Wheaton and his wife Anne [2].

On 8 Nov. 1780 Samuel Tucker, Jr., and wife Mary for \$200.00 sold to David Hawkins, said Mary's son by her former husband, Zephaniah Hawkins, all her dowry rights in said Zephaniah's estate[3]. The two witnesses to the transaction were Hope Angell and Samuel Tucker, who were, we take it, the fathers respectively of Mary and Samuel, Jr.; for Hope and Lydia (Clney) Angell of Providence had a daughter Mary who is said to have married "a Hawkins." Mary's first husband, Zephaniah Hawkins, died 21 Mar. 1757[4]; so it must have been after that date that Mary married Samuel Tucker, Jr.

There is evidence that Samuel had had an earlier wife and that she was daughter of--or at least legal heir of--Christopher Arnold; for on 23 Sept. 1820 Laomi Tucker, Gideon and Mary Jenks, all of Smithfield, and Benjamin and Diadama Tucker of Uxbridge for \$50.00 sold to Abram and Isaac Wilkinson one undivided fourth of the estate of Christopher Arnold, "which descended to us as heirs at law of said Christopher Arnold by way of our mother." Witnesses signed by groups. Group I: Nathaniel B. Dexter, William Calder, and Frederick Taft. Group II: Joseph Tucker, George Olney, and Thomas Nan. [5]. Now, it is known that Benjamin above was son of Samuel, Jr.; and so we take it that Laomi, Mary, and Diadama must also have been, and by the same mother. Laomi is known from the census of 1800 to have been born before 1756, and so could not have been a child of the second marriage; so all four must have been of the first marriage, and one is known to have been born 1762; which shows the second marriage was after that date.

In a deed of 2 May 1809 Benjamin above mentions land which
"/my brother Joseph, late of Smithfield, deceased,"
bought of Joseph Arnold[6]. This gives us the name of another of
Samuel, Jr.'s children. Joseph, of course, was not alive to inherit
with the others in 1820, nor seems to have left heirs to do so.
From the census lists below we judge that one of the older sons
had already left home in 1774:

In 1774 Samuel, Jr., of North Providence had:

2 males over 16
1 male under 16
2 females over 16
3 females under 16

In 1790 he, then of Smithfield, had:

3 males over 16
3 females

He had evidently returned to his childhood home in his later years.
The children, then, of Samuel Tucker, Jr., known to us were:

94 1 Laosui, born before 1756; married Wang

Mary; married $\frac{1}{2}$ Gideon Jenks

95 3 Benjamin 1762; married Lydia Farnum

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5 Joseph: died before 2 May 1899[61]

Dr. Calor's Col. A. I. A. S.

2 North Providence Deeds 1:1,24

3 Ibid. 2:84.

b The Nellie B. Potter Col., R.I.A.S.

Smithfield Deeds 14:368

⁶ ibid. 10:176.

456 Stephen b[Samuel 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Sarah(Colwell)Tucker, cannot be proven Samuel's son by documentary evidence; but we feel sure he was that. He appeared first in North Providence in 1765, the same year that Samuel and his son John first appear in town records there, and his age makes him right.

He was made freeman of North Providence in that year.[1]. On 30 Oct. 1765 Stephen Tucker of North Providence for £40-6-9 sold his property to Job Olney, also of North Providence; witnesses being Nathaniel Stevens and John Ladd. There was no wife signature[2]. Then Stephen vanishes from Rhode Island records. Again, although we cannot prove this, we think Stephen Tucker of North Providence identical with the Stephen who appears in the records of Littleton, Mass., some fifty miles north of his old home.

Stephen Tucker of Littleton was married twice. We have not found the name of his first wife. They had a son Stephen, later of Mount Holly, Vermont, and probably also a son Joseph, also later of Mount Holly. Probably there were other children.

Stephen, sr., married second at Littleton on 18 Jan. 1806 Hannah Warren, "both of Littleton"[3], and had other children by her. He died at Littleton 24 Nov. 1811 aged 78 [3], and so was born about 1733.

The names of his children known to us are:

By his first wife, name unknown:

1 Stephen 14 Feb. 1765[4]; married (1) Sibell Lawrence (2) Lucy Cheney
2 probably Joseph 11 Feb. 1768[4]; married Arethusa

By his second wife, Hannah Warren:

3 Samuel Newell 23 Apr. 1809[3]
4 Susanna Newell 25 June 1811; died 3 Mar. 1814[3]

46 Richard I,[Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Benoni and Jo-nizie Tucker, was born about 1732 as is known from his cemetery record. So he was probably the oldest of Benoni's children. He was made freeman of Gloucester in 1757[5]. His wife was named Anne. We have found the following items as to his activities:

1760 Jan. 28 Richard Tucker and wife Anne for £2200 sold to James Eddy 5½ acres Richard had recently purchased of his father[6].

1760 Sept. 29 Richard Tucker(no wife signature) for £100 sold to Jonathan Eddy four acres of land in Gloucester, described as bounded :North by grantee's land(also Bishop's boundary); East by Tucker; South by Bishop (a bound also of the late George Place); and West by James Eddy. Witn.: John Johnston, Jr., and Samuel Ormrod[7].

1761 Jan. 11 Richard Tucker bought of Moses Brown, attorney for Obadiah Brown, land held jointly by said Obadiah and by Stephen Pain and Stephen Keesh[8].

1 Dr. Calef's Col., A. I. H. S.

5 Jerry: Gloucester(1856)p.79

2 North Providence Deeds 1:22

6 Gloucester Deeds 6:532

3 Littleton V.R.

7 ibid. 7:49

4 from his death record

8 Ibid. 7:364-366

- 1764 March Superior Court records for Providence County show that at the session of this date Richard Tucker was on the jury and served on many cases.
- 1768 June 7 Richard Tucker bought jointly with Samuel Steere and Elijah Hawkins from Andrew Brown for £19 4s. sixteen acres in Gloucester[1].
- 1769 Feb. 16 Richard Tucker and Samuel Steere bought jointly Elijah Hawkins' share of this land(five and one-third acres)[2].
- 1779 Oct. 2 Richard and Anne Tucker sold their homestead farm of 126 acres for £2700 to Benjamin Tourtellot[3] This was in preparation for their removal to Killingly, Conn., just over the State Line. In his last year in Gloucester Richard was Lieutenant in the First Company Train Band[4].
- 1780 Richard Tucker bought of Isaac Cole 160 acres on the Colony Line[5]. The Bartlett genealogy states that Richard probably lived for a short time at Chestnut Hill and then, about 1782, removed to Killingly, where the house he built was still standing in 1892[6].
- 1782 June 22 Richard Tucker for £120 sold "to my honor'd father Benoni Tucker of Gloucester" 80 acres in Killingly on the State Line. The witnesses were Briant Brown, J.P., and Chloe Brown[7].
- 1784 July 19 Richard Tucker bought of R. and J. Mathewson[6].
- 1785 Dec. 19 Richard Tucker of Killingly sold to Richard Bartlett, also of Killingly--his brother-in-law[8].
- 1789 Richard Tucker sold to Joseph Durfee[9].
- 1792 Richard Tucker bought land of Richard Bartlett[10].
- 1796 Richard Tucker bought land of Daniel Tourtellot[11]. We have guessed, but have not been able to prove, that Richard Tucker's wife Anne may have been half-sister to this Daniel Tourtellot, own sister to the Benjamin Tourtellot mentioned above, and daughter of Abraham and Lydia(Ballard)Tourtellot. Abraham in his will, written at Gloucester 19 Nov. 1757, mentions his daughter Anne not yet eighteen years old.
- 1803 Jul. 2 On this date Richard Tucker wrote his will. There is no mention of a wife; so Anne was undoubtedly dead. One clause is: "I have given my son Elisha more value than the Rest, for I shall live with him & be supported." He mentions, too, the saw-mill he owns in partnership with Richard Bartlett. Witnesses were Jacob Burgess, Silas Slater, and Duthan Hoffitt(his mark). Legatees were: Eldest son, Stephen; second son, Elisha; and daughter, Amey Young.[12]. Richard died 1st May 1805 aged 73[13]. In studying the census tables on the next page, it may be well to remember that in 1790 and in 1800 Richard's father and mother may have been included. Benoni was not head of a household of his own in those years.

1 Gloucester Deeds 8:146

2 Ibid. 70/80 8:199

4 3 Civ. & Mil. List of R.I. 1:377

5 Gloucester Deeds 10:60

6 Killingly Deeds 10:373

6 Bartlett Gen. (1892) p.49

7 Killingly Deeds 11:94

8 Ibid. 12:57

9 Ibid. 13:221

10 Ibid. 14:288

11 Ibid. 14:309

12 Killingly Prob. Rec. (Plainfield District # 2130)

13 The Hale Cemetery Records at Conn. Hist. Society

Richard Tucker's census records are:

For 1774 in Gloucester

1 male over 16
1 female over 16
2 males under 16
2 females under 16

For 1790 in Killingly

3 males over 16
1 male under 16
3 females

For 1800 in Killingly

2 males over 14
1 female over 14

Since the son Elisha was born after the 1774 census, Richard and Anne must have had--by the census figures above--three sons and two daughters. Only two sons and one daughter are mentioned in Richard's will of 1803. The other two had evidently died. It is possible, but in no way proven, that the son who had died was the Jesse Tucker born in 1763, died in 1775. Jesse's wife had also died before Richard wrote his will; so there was no reason to mention either; but they did leave a son, and one would expect him to be mentioned--unless, possibly, Richard thought he would be well provided for by his Babbitt grandparents. Another objection to my theory is that Richard in his will calls Stephen "eldest son." Perhaps he meant "eldest living son." So in giving Jesse as a possible son of Richard and Anne, this must not be accepted as a proven line. It will, however, give us the opportunity to list Jesse's descendants, which otherwise we should not ^{have} ~~have~~ where to put.

The children, then, of Richard and Anne Tucker we list as:

- 97 17 Jesse, born 1763[1]; married Rachel Babbitt
98 2 Stephen; marriedannah
99 3 Elisha, born in 1777[1]; married (1) Junice (2) Duldah Brown
4 Amey; married Richard Young. On 12 Nov. 1805 Richard and Amey Young received for her share of Richard Tucker's estate[2].

47 Rufus 4[Benoni] 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Benoni and Jemima Tucker, married at Gloucester 18 Sept. 1786 Abigail Arnold [3], daughter of David[3] and Alice(Smith)Arnold[4]. On 14 Apr. 1777 Rufus and Abigail sold their Gloucester property, 40 acres of land which "I bought of my honored father Benoni Tucker" to Jeremiah Irons, Jr.[5] and probably at that time removed to Ashford, Conn. Their son Ziba was born in Ashford early in 1780[6]. The family was still of Ashford at the time of the 1790 census, and the daughter married there in 1791, after which we find no more traces of them in Connecticut. Since the son Ziba died in Otsego County, New York, it may be that others of the group also went westward to that state.

1 Dr. C. L. Barlow's cemetery rec. 4 Providence V.R.

2 Killingly Prob. Rec. #2120 5 Gloucester Deeds 9:395

3 Gloucester V.R. 6 Ashford V.R.

We have only two census records for Rufus Tucker:
For 1774 in Gloucester

1 male over 16
1 female over 16
2 males under 16
1 female under 16

For 1790 in Ashford

1 male over 16
4 males under 16
2 females

Of the six sons, we have found the name of only one. The one daughter was probably the Prudence Tucker who married in Ashford in 1791; and so we can list as children of Rufus and Abigail (Arnold) Tucker only

1 Prudence; married 21 Apr. 1791 Alisha Scarborough[1]. Alisha and Prudence had children born in Ashford in 1791, 1796, and 1804. The first two of these, of course, helped make up the 203 descendants Benoni Tucker had when he died in 1801.
100 2 Ziba 8 Feb. 1780[1]; married Abby Goodsell

48 John 4[Benoni] 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Benoni and Jemima Tucker of Gloucester, has been hard to keep differentiated from the other John Tuckers of that area, and especially from the John born in 1751 whom we have considered to be son of Abner, brother of Benoni. We know that Benoni's John was the one with wife Elizabeth; and at times--but not always--he added the suffix, "Jr." to his name, from which we infer that he was the younger of the two, though he could not have been greatly so. Abner's John, though of Gloucester for some intervals of years, was also of Killingly for some years, while Benoni's John seems always to have remained in the home town. He lived in the part of Gloucester that in his later years was set off as Burrillville. The items we have found about him in old records are:

1783 Apr. 11 John Tucker sold to Robert Tucker, both of Gloucester[2]
1784 Jun. 8 John Tucker of Gloucester sold to John Tucker of Kill-
ingly land in Gloucester[3]. = 65 acres, £70.
1784 Aug. 24 John Tucker of Gloucester for £11 8s. sold to William Ross of Gloucester one-half part of a 5-acre cedar swamp plus one-third of the other half. The one-half I bought from Benjamin Ballard, and the one-third of one-half "falls to me from my uncle Silas Tucker dec'd." (The John of this deed regularly signed by his mark. Abner's John wrote his own name.)[4]. This refers back to a deed dated 19 Oct. 1778, by which Benjamin Ballard of Smithfield sold to John Tucker of Gloucester the land he had bought jointly with Silas Tucker from Rufus Herendeen, said land being in Gloc.[5].
1810 Mar. 26 John Tucker, labourer, of Burrillville and wife Eliza-
beth mortgaged to Nicholas Tucker, mariner, residing
in Johnston (their son) for \$200.00 57 acres. Witnesses:
William and Lydia Ross[6].

1 Ashford V.R.

2 Gloucester Deeds 10:153

3 Ibid. 11:422

4 Ibid. 11:258

5 Ibid. 9:541

6 Burrillville Deeds 2:222

1812 Apr. 4 This mortgage was repaid, witnesses being Asahel Fenner and Arthur Fenner[1].

1812 Apr. 12 Just eight^{day} after the transaction above John Tucker and William Ross sold the same 57 acres for \$100.00 to Seth Tripp of Johnston. Witnesses were Joel and Junia Paine[2].

John's name does not appear in the Gloucester census of 1774, though he is known to have had a son of two years' age at that time. The other census records from 1782 to 1810 include him:

In 1782 in Gloucester

1 female over 49
2 males 23-50
1 male 16-22
1 female 16-22
2 males under 16
2 females under 16

In 1790 in Gloucester

1 male over 16
2 males under 16
3 females

In 1800 in Gloucester

1 male over 45
1 female 25-44
1 male 10-15
2 females 10-15
2 males under 10
2 females under 10

In 1810 in Burrillville (His part of Gloucester had become Burrillville)

1 male over 44
1 female over 44
1 female under 10

John Tucker was meticulously careful about having his children's births recorded from 1772 to 1790. This makes us think that probably the five children born after 1790 and living in his home, as shown by the census lists, none of whose names we have been able to find, may have been grandchildren or kinfolk harbored by him.

The children recorded to John and Elizabeth were:

- 101 1 Nicholas 18 Sept. 1772; married Lydia Keech and (2) Jane
2 Candace 10 Sept. 1774 [3]
3 Barbara 27 Oct. 1778 [3]
102 4 Israel 1 Feb. 1781; married Lucy Prince
5 Lovina 10 Jan. 1783 [3]
6 Mary 1 Mar. 1785 [3]
7 George 7 Jan. 1788 [3]
8 Elizabeth 28 July 1790 [3]

In entering the birth of John's son Nicholas, above, the wording in the Gloucester record is: "Nicholas of John (of Benoni) and Elizabeth" -- proving conclusively that it was the John who was son of Benoni that had the wife named Elizabeth.

49 Israel 4[prob. Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], not proven, but almost surely, son of Benoni and Jemima Tucker, was --if my conjecture should prove true, that his mother Jemima was born Mathewson, named for her next older brother, Israel Mathewson of Gloucester and Johnston, R.I., and Asford, Conn. Israel Tucker lived in Gloucester until 1771, after that, in Smithfield. His wife was Abigail Staples, daughter of Robert and Martha(Bartlett) Staples of Smithfield. Robert Staples, in his will of 1739 bequeathed land to three of Abigail's sons, his grandchildren, and named her son Daniel as executor of his will[1]. We have found the following records of Israel's business activities:

- 1758 Oct. 5 Israel Tucker of Gloucester bought of Jonathan and Sarah Eddy for £560 39 acres of land in Gloucester, described as being the northeast part of the home farm of Eddy and as bounded by Ormsbee and Richard Steere[2].
- 1760 Sept. 18 Israel Tucker Of Gloucester for £2700 bought of Joshua and Mehitable Green of Gloucester 100 acres of land called Absaloney and lying near Benoni Tucker's house. The land had Benoni Tucker's land as one boundary[3].
- 1761 Feb. 18 Israel Tucker for £800 sold 39 acres of land in Gloucester to Zebedee Mitchell. One of the witnesses was Daniel Page[4].
- "before 1762" In the State Archives in Providence is an item to the effect that Israel Tucker had sold 100 acres before 1762, and that he had been made freeman of Gloucester.
- 1763 Mar. 21 Israel Tucker of Gloucester for £1200 bought of John Thornton, Jr., Thornton's home farm of 20 acres. The witnesses were Uriah Hawkins and Richard Steere[5]. We have guessed, and been able to find proof, that Uriah Hawkins was Israel's brother-in-law.
- 1771 Jan. 8 Israel and Abigail Tucker for £45 sold their home farm of 21 acres in Gloucester to Jonathan Bosworth of Cumberland[6]. Deflation had evidently set in! It was doubtless at this time that Israel and Abigail removed to Smithfield. At the time of the 1774 census he was already of that town.

Israel died at Smithfield on 20 Oct. 1777[1]. The inventory of his estate and signed by Samuel and Job Aldrich on 11 Nov. 1777 included a note from Benoni Tucker (Israel's father) for £9-3-6 It was dated 12 Dec. 1775 and payable with interest in one year. The interest now amounted to £1-2-11. Another note was due from Thomas Barnes and Stephen Barnes for ten sheep, £22-10; one from William Colwell for ten sheep £22-10; and one from Daniel Barnes for 11 sheep £24-10[1]. Israel had evidently specialized in sheep-raising.

1 Smithfield Probate Book of 1769-1797
2 Gloucester Deeds 6:470
3 Ibid. 6:544

4 Ibid. 6:550
5 Ibid. 7:215
6 Ibid. 9: 13

Israel's widow Abigail had three sisters: Alice, who married Samuel Bishop; Martha, who married Jonathan Lewis; and Anna who married Jeremiah Phillips. They made a great deal of trouble for her son Daniel when he was settling his grandfather's estate, as will be shown in his sketch; and much trouble also for Abigail. The Superior Court Records for Providence County, in vol. I, page 181, have this entry: At the session of September 1793 Samuel Bishop of Shrewsbury, Rutland Co., Vt., and wife Alice; Jeremiah Phillips of Gloucester, R.I., and wife Anna; and Jonathan Lewis, Jr., of Exeter, R.I., and wife Martha entered a complaint against Abigail Tucker of Smithfield, R.I., about 70 acres and the house where Alice, Anna, Martha, and Abigail formerly lived in a case begun June 1792 in which Abigail recovered costs. The Superior Court sustains the former verdict, and Abigail is allowed the costs, now amounting to £9-15-11. This is the last mention we find of Abigail (Staples) Tucker.

Census records show Israel as head of the family in Smithfield in 1774, and Abigail as head of it in 1790. If there was a 1782 record, we failed to find it. The two records are:

For 1774,

- 1 male over 16
- 2 females over 16
- 3 males under 16
- 4 females under 16

For 1790

- 3 males over 16
- 1 male under 16
- 4 females

We can account for only a part of those children. The known children of Israel and Abigail (Staples) Tucker are:

- 103 1 Daniel, born c.1766(1); married Lydia Waterman
- 104 2 David, born 1767(2); married Anne Howry
- 105 3 Robert 25 May 1770(2); married Amey Colwell
4 Jerusha; married 4 Jan. 1787 Solomon Howry(3), born 22 Feb.
1762, son of Philip(4).
- 5 Martha; married 1 Nov. 1792 Nathaniel Howry, brother of
Anne above and son of Daniel and Joanna (Smith) Howry. He
was born 27 Oct. 1771(4).

50 Timothy. We cannot prove that he was Timothy L[Benoni] 3 John 2 Morris 1], but his age, his place of residence, his removal to Killingly about when Benoni did, and his return--like Benoni--to Gloucester for his last years make it very probable that he was another son of Benoni and Jemima.

Timothy was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as is attested by the S.A.H. marker at his grave. A Pray manuscript at R.I. Historical Society says he was "the dentist in the Revolution."

1 Elmwood Lib. Com. Inc., Prov.
2 O.M.C. in Hartford Times of
1 Oct. 1955 (B-8258)

3 Smithfield V.R.
4 Nathaniel Howry Gen. (1878)

At the time of the 1790 census Timothy was of Killingly, Conn., and had a family of

2 males over 16
2 males under 16
1 female

By the time of the census of 1800 he was back in Gloucester and then had in his home

1 male over 44
1 female over 44
1 male 10-15
1 female 10-15

Timothy spent his last years in the home of his sister Sarah, who had married Othenial Sanders[1]. Othenial and Sarah had a daughter Esther who in 1787 married Hugh Pray(1763-1853)[2], and it is in the Pray family lot that both Timothy and his sister are buried. Timothy died 11 July 1824 aged 86-6-28[3], and Sarah died 1828 aged 88[1].

We have found four descriptions of Timothy's burial spot; and since each gives a touch not given by the others, we will give them all:

Miss Nellie B.Potter's List of Revolutionary Soldiers (at R.I. Historical Society) states: Timothy Tucker died 11 July 1824 at 86 and is buried in Tucker's Hollow.

Mrs.Benns' Cemetery Records, at R.I.H.S., have: Timothy Tucker died 11 July 1824 at 86-6-28.S.A.R., buried in the Pray family lot, Pray Hill, Gloucester. The two names before his in the same cemetery are: Othniel Sanders died 2 Nov. 1820 in his 80th year.S.A.R. Sarah Sanders his wife died 2 Apr. 1828 in her 88th year.

THE D.A.R."Service Records and Cemetery Inscriptions of Revolutionary Soldiers, Beacon Pole Hill Chapter, 1934" gives:

"Timothy Tucker died 11 July 1824 at 86.

Buried Pray lot, Pray Hill, Gloucester.

Service: 1776-7. In No.Providence Chartered Company, Capt. Enoch Angell."

The anonymous Pray manuscript at R.I.H.S. has, after giving the death dates of Timothy and his sister Sarah, "They are both buried on the old Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Pray Hill, Hartford Pike."

Timothy Tucker left a will, written many years before he died, and dated 7 Oct. 1802. He mentions his two grandsons welcome and Ozial Inman; and his daughter Thankful Sanders and her nine children; viz, Timothy, Esther, George, Sarah, Christopher, Stephen, Olney, Abigail, and Thomas Sanders; also any children who may be born to her later; and makes "my brother-in-law Othniel Sanders and Hugh Pray, yeoman, of Gloucester executors. The brother-in-law had died before Timothy did; and when, six years after Timothy's death, the administration was finally completed, on 13 Mar. 1830, it was stated that the first administrator had been Ozial Inman, the final one James Wilder[4].

We have not found the name of Timothy's wife, and the name of only one of his children:

1 Thankful; married Rufus Sanders, son of Abraham and Phebe[2].

1 Pray Ms.(anon.)at R.I.H.S.

3 Mrs.Benns'Com.Rec. at R.I.H.S.

2 Mrs.Martha A.Benns:Pray Ms.
at R.I.H.S.

4 Gloucester Prob.Rec.4:98&219

51 David 4[Morris 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Morris and Esther(Tower) Tucker, was born in Gloucester, R.I., 8 Apr. 1728[1]. On 25 Feb. 1770 he was published to marry Mary Arnold of Bellingham, Mass., daughter of Bouley Arnold[2], and on 13 May 1770 married her at Cumberland, R.I.[3]. He died at Bellingham in August 1775[2]. We have found no record of children.

52 Morris 4[Morris 3 John 2 Morris 1], not proven, but almost surely son of Morris and Esther(Tower) Tucker, was born 16 Apr. 1757, as is known from his age as given on his grave stone. He lived in Cumberland and in Smithfield, both in Rhode Island, and in Hoosic, New York. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving as a private in Col. Crary's Regiment in 1776, with pay due him to the amount of £16-5-10[4]. The following receipt would seem to indicate that he was a mariner:

"Providence, Decemr 2th 1783. Then we the Subscribers Receiv'd of Silvanus Martin forty-eight Dol, it being in full for all wages or Demands against the Brig Amey from her Sailing from Baltimore to Surhnam & thence to this Port as witness our hand John Fish
Morris Tucker
£43-4-0 James Jackson" [5].

Morris's daughter Mary was born in Cumberland[6], but by the time of the 1790 census Morris was of Smithfield; and in 1791 he was one of the four witnesses to the will of David Harris of Smithfield[7]. Morris had married Molly Harris, daughter of Richard. From Smithfield they removed to Hoosic, N.Y. They were there by 1796, since the death of a daughter was recorded there in that year[8].

On 30 June 1818 Morris Tucker and wife Molly of "Whoosuck," Rensselaer County, New York, for \$650.00 sold to Winsor Aldrich of Smithfield all their rights in the estate of their father, Richard Harris, late of Smithfield, dec'd[9].

Molly, wife of Morris Tucker, died 22 Jul. 1840 in her 80th year[8].

In that same year Morris Tucker was recorded as a pensioner, age 83[10].

Morris Tucker died at Hoosic, R.I., 29 Apr. 1848 at 91 yr. 13 ds. [8] The only census list we have for him is that of Smithfield 1790:

- 1 male over 16
- 2 males under 16
- 3 females

At least two children were born after 1790. We can account for the two daughters of the census list and for two born later, but have no proof for either of the two sons listed in the census. Without proof, we think one was named Morris; and the other may just possibly have been ~~John~~. If ~~John~~ we are less sure.

1 Gloucester V.R.

2 Bellingham V.R.

3 Cumberland V.R.

4 Arnold's V.R. of R.I. 12:277

5 Providence Town Papers #14858 10 Data sent us by Dr. C.W. Barlow

6 Bartlett Gen. (1892) p.61

7 Smithfield Prob. Rec. 2:pp.1 & 2

8 gravestone records sent us by Mrs. Wells Baker

9 Smithfield Deaths 14:128

10 Data sent us by Dr. C.W. Barlow

The children of Morris and Molly(Harris)Tucker as we have them are:

- 1 Mary (?Marcy?); married at Cumberland 5 Dec. 1797 Benjamin Bartlett[1], born 29 June 1776, son of Job and Mary(Ramsdell) Bartlett. Both Benjamin and Mary were born at Cumberland[2]. She is called Mary in the town record, Marcy in the notice of her marriage in the Providence Gazette of 1 Feb.[3].
- 106 2 ?? Whipple. The census list quoted on the last page shows ~~that Morris and Molly had two sons born between 1776 and 1790. Because of Whipple Tucker's Cumberland connections and his age, we have thought he might be the older of these sons, but we have found no proof that he was such. He was born in 1782[4]; he married Susanna Harrington at Cumberland[1].~~ ^{of a different line}
- 107 3 Morris. Hoosic, close to the eastern boundary of New York, Adams in the northwestern corner of Massachusetts, and Pownal in the southwestern corner of Vermont are within a very few miles of each other. We think Morris of Adams who married Eunice Wheeler at Pownal on 24 Apr. 1814 was son of Morris of Hoosic, though we have not found the proof for this. We note that this Morris's probable sister Hannah, proven daughter of Morris of Hoosic, also went to Pownal to be married.
- 4 Content, born 1737. "Content, daughter of Morris and Molly Tucker, died June 18, 1821 in the 35th year of her age." [6].
- 5 ?? Mary. If the child numbered 1 above should be Marcy instead, there may have been a daughter Mary also, born in 1790. From her study of the graves in the cemetery where Morris and Molly are buried, Mrs. Wells Baker has felt that the Mary, wife of Henry Bayley buried there was another of their daughters. This Mary Bayley died 17 Feb. 1837 ae 47.
- 6 Hulda 15 Dec. 1795. "Hulda, daughter of Morris and Molly Tucker, died Jul. 7, 1796 ae 6 ^{mo}. 22 days." [6]
- 7 ?? Margaret. Mrs. Wells Baker ^{Wells} (as in the case of child 5 above) that another daughter of Morris and Molly was the Margaret Carpenter buried near them. This Margaret was first wife of Gilbert Carpenter. She died 19 Apr. 1827 ae 29-11-20, and so was born 19 Apr. 1797. [6].
- 8 Hannah 3 May 1800[7]. She married at Pownal, Vt., 29 Sept. 1822 William Baker, who after her death married Phebe Monroe and removed to Broome County, N.Y. "Hannah Tucker, wife of William Baker, died at Hoosic 4 Mar. 1827 ae 26-10-1" [6].

The cemetery in which so many of this group of Tuckers are buried is thus described by Mrs. Wells Baker: "Is(Morris) is buried in a private burying-ground on a dirt road (now black top) on which one turns north from Potter Hill, Town Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. At the side of woods turn right and drive along side of the woods to the old George Carpenter farm."

1 Cumberland V.R.

2 Bartlett Gen. (1892) p. 61

3 Arnold's V.R. of R.I. 1850:506

4 Wrentham death records

5 Pownal V.R.

6 Mrs. Wells Baker's Cemetery Rec.

7 Figured from her age at death

53 John b[?Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], has not been proven son of Abner and Mary(Trask)Tucker, but there are strong probabilities that he was such--one of Abner's sons who were over sixteen at the time of the census of 1774 in Rhode Island. He was born in 1751, as is known from his pension record, and so would be the oldest child of Abner and Mary; and named, of course, for Abner's father.

The fact that Benoni's son John, also of Gloucester, was of about equal age with Abner's John, and that very little care was taken by the town recorder to distinguish between the two Johns, has led to much confusion; and it has been impossible in several instances to be de sure which John was meant. In general, we have regarded as son of Abner the John with the following qualifications:

- 1 the one with wife named Dacy, or Addace
- 2 the one who could sign his own name, and usually did. However, in one instance (when Dacy was signing with him) both signed by their marks.
- 3 the one to whom the suffix "Jr." was never applied. Benoni's John is sometimes, not often, "John, Jr." This doubtless indicates that Abner's John was the older, but he could not have been much so.
- 4 the one who fought in the Revolution
- 5 the one who lived variously in Gloucester, Killingly, Thompson, Gloucester again, New York State, and Indiana. Benoni's John seems not to have moved about much, but to have remained quietly on his Gloucester farm that became a Burrillville one with the setting off of that town.

The record of John Tucker's service in the Revolution is to be found in Pension Book 70 at the State House in Providence. He served as a private in the Independent Company of Light Infantry of Providence County in January 1777, and was taken prisoner at Antigua.

John's wife was Dacy Phillips, daughter of Joseph Phillips and probably his first wife, Sarah Inman. Dacy is called wife of John Tucker in her father's will of 22 Apr. 1813[1]. Dacy was sister to Charity Phillips, who married John's brother Robert.

Of John's later life we know only that he moved westward through New York to Indiana, and that in the latter state he was granted a pension on 15 Sept. 1832, when he was eighty-one years old[2].

Of John's various activities while in the New England states we have found the following:

- 1778 Nov. 17 John Tucker of Gloucester for £600 bought of Thomas Weaver "Physion" two tracts of land in Killingly, one his home lot, touching Great Pond, the other a piece of meadow north of Capt. Green's house. Witn.: Jonathan Tucker (probably his brother) & John Green[3].
- 1781 Feb. 17 John Tucker of Killingly bought 70 acres in Killingly of William Irons. Witn.: William Irons (sic) & Wm. Smith[4].

1 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 3:432

2 C.A.K. in Hartford Times of

4 Oct. 1941

3 Killingly Deeds 11:50

4 Ibid. 11:13

- 1781 Nov. 20 John Tucker of Killingly for £82 bought of John Whitmore and Amasa and Elizabeth Bliss 101 acres of land in Killingly. Witn.: Stephen Dammon, Eleazer Moffett, and John Short[1].
- 1781 Nov. 20 On the same day John Tucker for £26 sold land in Killingly to Ezekiel Blackmar of K. Witn.: John Whitmore and Eleazer Moffett[2].
- 1781 Nov. 20 On the same day John Tucker for £282 sold to John Short the land he had purchased of William Irons. Witn.: Amasa Bliss and Eleazer Moffett[3].
- 1782 Jun. 11 John Tucker for 730 silver dollars sold land to Ezekiel Blackmar. Witn.: Peter Dicknell and Samson Howe[4].
- 1782 Jun. 13 John Tucker for £300 sold to John Green of Killingly two tracts of land there, one being his home lot, which touched on Great Pond, the other a piece of meadow north of Capt. Green's house. Witn.: Penuel Child and Mary Green[5].
- 1785 Jun. 2 John Tucker of Killingly bought of Zebedee Phillips of Gloucester [his wife's brother] 194 acres of land in Thompson. Witn.: Benjamin Burrill & William Arnold[6].
- 1785 Aug. 17 John Tucker of Thompson sold this last-named piece of land to John Short of Gloucester, it being described as lying on the State Line and bounded by Micajah Moffett. Witn.: Thaddeus Larned and Simon Larned[7]. Soon after, this Thompson land was owned by the other John Tucker-- Benoni's John; for John Short sold to John Pray of Gloucester; and John Pray sold to John Tucker, Jr., of Gloucester; and John Tucker, Jr. [that is, Benoni's John] sold to Simon Burrill of Thompson, signing by his customary mark, a large, irregular O. This is the only time when we have found Benoni's John dealing in Thompson real estate.
- 1786 Feb. 3 John Tucker and Addace his wife for £36 sold to Robert Sanders twenty-four acres of land in Gloucester, part of it being land purchased of Eleazer Bowen. The land was bounded in part by David Ballou, by the Grantor, and by George Bowen. John and Addace both signed by their marks[8]. Witnesses: William Arnold and Jabez Arnold.
- 1786 Jul. 7 John Tucker held a promissory note from Abraham Whipple of Providence bearing this date. The sum £14-17s; date due, in six months. Here is a case in which it is impossible to tell which John Tucker is the man indicated. [9].
- 1800 Apr. 7 John Tucker of Gloucester mortgaged property to Richard Salsberry of Western, Oneida County, New York[10]. The town of Western is eighteen miles northwest of Utica. John receives \$400 and agrees to repay \$200 within three years or forfeit the land. The land is described as land deeded to John by Timothy Dean.

1 Killingly Deeds 11:49

2 Ibid. 11:58

3 Ibid. 11:62

4 Ibid. 11:85

5 Ibid. 11:98

6 Thompson Deeds 1:43

7 Ibid. 1:33

8 Gloucester Deeds 11:538

9 R.I. Hist. Soc. Ms. 14:85

10 Gloucester Deeds 14:172

- 1800 Jul.13 This is the date when John Tucker redeemed a mortgage to John Salisbury, the date of which we failed to note.^{7/8/1800}
 The mortgage was for 400 silver dollars and was placed on land in Gloucester bounded in part by heirs of Charles Harris, and in part by land of William Ross. Witnesses were Timothy Dean and Al Mathewson[1].
- 1802 Jul.26 John Tucker of Gloucester for \$500 sold to Jeremiah Irons of Gloucester 57 acres of land in Gloucester bounded in part by heirs of Ishmael Bayles and in part by heirs of Charles Harris, being all the land deeded to me by Timothy Dean; but allowance made for mortgage to Richard Salisbury. Witn.: Daniel and Hannah Wall[2].
- 1804 Dec.22 John Tucker of Gloucester bought of Gideon Martin of Thompson [3]. He evidently moved back to Thompson after this purchase, for he was of Thompson at the time of the census of 1810. It must have been after 1810 that he moved first to New York State and then on into Indiana, where, as we have already noted, he was granted a pension on 15 Sept. 1832, being then eighty-one years old.

We have three of John Tucker's census records:

1790 in Gloucester

1 m over 16
4 males under 16
3 females

1800 in Gloucester

1 m over 44
1 f 26-44
1 m 10-15
1 f 10-15
6 f under 10

1810 in Thompson

1 m over 44
1 f over 44
1 f 16-25
1 m 10-15
1 m under 10
2 f under 10

Of this very large family of children, we have found the name of not a single one. There are, however, there are two Tucker men who would seem to fit into John's family better than anywhere else. We will give their names and anyone interested may be able to follow further:

- 108 1 William. The 1850 census shows him 65 years old, born Gloucester, resident of Thompson. He would be John's son who was between 10 and 15 in 1800. He married Sarepta Richmond.
- 109 2 Samuel. In 1870 he was of Killingly, 63 years old; so born 1807; born in Connecticut. He would be the male under 10 in 1810. His wife was named Nancy.

54 Robert [Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1]. Though not definitely so called, Robert was almost certainly brother of John, whom we have considered almost certainly son of Abner and Mary (Frask) Tucker. The two men married sisters, Robert marrying in 1782(1) Charity Phillips, daughter of Joseph Phillips of Gloucester and Smithfield, probably by his first wife, Sarah Inman. In her father's will of 22 Apr. 1813(2), Charity is called wife of Robert Tucker.

Like his brother John, Robert was a soldier of the Revolution. He was a private in Rhode Island troops in 1777 and 1778 under different commands(1). In 1779 he was a private in Capt. S. Olney's Company, Col. Angell's regiment(3). When in later years he applied for a pension from Windham County, Conn., the claim was allowed(1).

Until after 1800 Robert was still living in Gloucester. On 14 Apr. 1783 Robert Tucker of Gloucester bought of John Tucker, also of Gloucester, certain land near Puntunganset Pond (4); and on 16 Nov. 1785 Robert and his wife Charity of Gloucester for £45 sold the same parcel of land, 29 acres, to Joseph Page, Jr. The witnesses were Joseph Richardson and Lebedee Hopkins. Robert wrote his own name. Charity signed by her mark(5).

Census records show that in 1790 and 1800 Robert Tucker was of Gloucester; in 1820 and 1830, of Brooklyn, Conn., and in 1840 of Thompson. He died in Thompson in 1813(1). Charity's estate was being settled in Killingly in 1818(6).

We missed Robert's 1810 census record. For the other years he had

In 1790 in Gloucester

1 male over 16
2 males under 16
5 females

In 1800 in Gloucester

1 male 26-45
1 female 26-45
1 male 10-15
1 male under 10
2 females under 10

In 1820 in Brooklyn

1 male over 44
1 female over 44

In 1830 in Brooklyn

1 male 60-69
1 female 60-69
1 female 30-39

In 1840 in Thompson

1 male 70-79
1 female 70-79
1 male 30-39

We know the names of three of the children--the three sons:

1 Elisha 20 Jan. 1782(7); registered under Seamen's Protection 20 May 1801 "born Gloucester, as 18, dark"(8) and again 23 Aug. 1803(9). He was drowned in the Bay 1 Sept. 1806(10).
110 2 Abner 4 Jul. 1783(7); married (1)--- (2) Polly H. Babcock
111 3 Josso, born 1802(11); married Caroline Julia Johnson

1 D.M.A. marriage book 111:244

6 Killingly Prob. Rec. 1: 1749

2 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 3:432

7 Gloucester V.R.

3 Arnold's sv. h. of R.I. 12:277

8 Seamen's Protection Records 2:19

4 Gloucester Deeds 10:153

9 Ibid. 2:35

5 Ibid. 11:101

10 Arnold 19:193

55 Jonathan I,[probably Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1] seems without definite proof to have been one more of the sons of Abner and Mary(Trask) who were over sixteen in 1771, at the time of the Gloucester, R.I., census.

Although the births of his seven children were entered in Gloucester town records, the recording there must have been done after the birth of several of them; for the death record of the son James states definitely that he was born in 1707 in Killingly. Also we know that the father, Jonathan, was in Killingly in 1778, for he witnessed a deed there for his brother John of Gloucester in that year; though of course the brothers may have driven over from Gloucester together.

Jonathan seems to have been for a time of Bolton, Conn.; for in 1790 he was not listed as head of a family in either Killingly or Gloucester; but in Bolton census there is a Jonathan Tucker with a family of

1 male over 16
2 males under 16
2 females

which matches exactly the family that Jonathan later of Gloucester had. His wife was named Lydia. The children of Jonathan and Lydia, their births all given in Gloucester vital records, were:

- 1 Lucy 17 June 1785[1]
- 112 2 James 2 May 1787[1]; married Mary Norndl
- 3 Isack 27 Dec. 1788[1]; on 16 Aug. 1812 he, being then of Wrentham, Mass., was published to marry Miss Fanny Jedgea Lincoln of Attleboro[2].
- 4 Mary 27 June 1791[1]
- 5 David 31 Mar. 1794[1]
- 6 Thankful 7 May 1798[1]
- 7 Jesse 21 June 1802[1]

56 Nehemiah I[Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Abner and Mary (Trask) Tucker, was born about 1767. For him, we have definite proof that he was Abner's son; for the other sons we have had only circumstantial evidence. "On 7 Apr. 1783 Nehemiah Tucker an infant about the age of 16 years and son of Abner Tucker of Gloucester Deceased came before this Council and nominated Capt. Timothy Willmarth to be his guardian"[3].

There seems to be an error in the 1771 census list; for Abner is given no son under 16, and it hardly seems likely that a child of seven would be living away from home; though possible.

On 31 July 1791 Nehemiah married at Gloucester Sarah Henry, both being described as of that town.[1].

They removed to Lyndon, Vt. On 19 Nov. 1791 Nehemiah Tucker, carpenter, of Lyndon, Vermont, sold to Asbeck Brown, Jr., of Gloucester, R.I., land at Westfield, Vt.[1]. In 1800 Nehemiah of Lyndon had:

2 males 26-44
1 female 26-44
3 males under 10
1 female under 10

1 Gloucester V.R.

2 Attleboro V.R.

3 Gloucester Town Council Bk:1:72

4 "Shawshin" in Boston Transcript
of 30 Nov. 1910 (N 1302)

57 Samuel 4[Jonathan 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Jonathan and Susanna(Daniels)Tucker, was born at Mendon, Mass., 11 May 1761[1]. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Metcalfe in his "Annals of the Town of Mendon"(1880) says Samuel gave service in Rhode Island in 1778[2]; and that he served nine months in Rhode Island in 1779 under Capt. ~~H~~amant[3]; and that he was allowed £1-15 as bounty and for the use of gun and blanket[4]. The D.A.R. Lineage Books give more details: He was born in Mendon 1760; did 3 years of military service in Massachusetts[5]; applied for a pension in 1819 and it was allowed for service as a private, Massachusetts Line[6]. He died at Portland, N.Y., in 1832[5]. He married Annie Logan, who was born in 1770 and died in 1852[5].

It would seem that Samuel was a great wanderer, for the three items below would seem to refer to the same man:

1. Somewhere, without jotting down the source, we found that Capt. Samuel Tucker, born 1760 at Mendon, was living at Rupert, Vermont, in 1790. It is possible that he was a sea-captain.
2. A son was born to Samuel and Anna Tucker in Bakersfield, VT., in 1804[7].
3. In a page of Tuckers who gave Revolutionary War service and including Tuckers of all lines, Mr. Ephraim Tucker gives: "Samuel Tucker of Mendon, Gouldsboro,, M.Desert, and Stoughton"[8].

The only few of the children of Samuel and Annie(Logan)Tucker that we have found are:

- 1 Laura; married Harry Jones[5].
 2 Orpha(1792-1877); married Charles Burritt(1786-1866)[9].
 113 3 David(1794-1847); married (1)--- (2) Hulda L.Fisk[6].
 4 Daniel B. 1804; married (1)Amanda Ellsworth(2)Rebecca Shattuck[7].

58 Ezra 4[Jonathan 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Jonathan and Susanna(Daniels)Tucker, was born at Mendon 17 July 1767[1], and baptized in Milford Church, together with his older brother and four older sisters, on 7 Sept. 1767[10]. Then he disappears from the Mendon-Milford area. We had saved a number for him and space, thinking he might prove to be the Ezra Tucker who was in Chesterfield, N.H., in 1795. This now does not seem very likely, as the woman he married there would be ten years his senior; but since the genealogist of the Milton Tuckers does not claim this Ezra, we will tell his story so that anyone interested may follow the line further. In 1795 Ezra Tucker of Chesterfield was appointed guardian of Naomi Streeter, aged 14, daughter of Ebenezer, dec'd and Keziah(Mason)Streeter. Keziah Mason was born at Swansea, Mass. 16 Aug. 1757, daughter of Jonathan 4[Pelatiah 3 & 2 Sampson 1], and had married Ebenezer Streeter in 1770, she being then of Cumberland, R.I. Soon after being appointed to Naomi Streeter, Ezra married the mother, Widow Keziah(Mason)Streeter. We do not think it likely this was Jonathan's son; yet a Jonathan was in Chesterfield 1790! [ed.]

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| 1 | Mendon V.H. | 6 Ibid. 89:119 |
| 2 | Metcalfe:op.cit.p.377 | 7 Vermont V.R. |
| 3 | Ibid. p. 386 | 8 Tucker Gen.(1895)p.365 |
| 4 | Ibid. p. 405 | 9 D.A.R. Lineage Book 93:221 |
| 5 | D.A.R. Lineage Book 39:57 | 10 C.P.D.in Bos.Tans.of 5 May 1920
(8093) & 22 Mar.1922(9594) |

59 Amariah [Jonathan 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Jonathan and Susanna(Daniels)Tucker, was born in Conway,Mass., 23 June 1769, but his birth was not recorded until his parents returned to Mendon[1]. He was of Upton, Mass., when he was published there to marry Hannah Carrull of Sutton[2], and they were married at Sutton 20 Mar.1793[2]. We have found nothing more about them.

60 Jabez [James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of James andannah(True)Tucker, was born 20 Nov.1726 at Salisbury,Mass.[3]. He married there 5 Jan.1748 Ruth Morrill[3], daughter of Benjamin and Ruth(Allen)Morrill and born 27 Aug.1727[4]. Jabez was a cordwainer, or shoemaker, and spent his whole life in Salisbury, where he died 6 Mar.1781[3]. His will was written 19 Feb. and proved 19 June of that year[5]. Three of his sons settled in Pittsfield,Mass.; and so we take it that the "Widow Tucker" who was head of a family in the 1790 census was Jabez' widow, Ruth. Her household then consisted of

2 males over 16

2 females

Ruth (Morrill) Tucker died 3 Dec.1819[6].

The children of Jabez and Ruth(Morrill)Tucker were:

1 Jabez 2 Apr.1750[3]. He married, but we have not found the name of his wife or of either of his children. In 1781 he was residing in Chichester[5]. By 1790 he had settled at Pittsfield and had a family of

1 male over 16

2 females

In 1800 at Pittsfield he had

1 male over 44

1 female over 44

1 female 26-44

1 male 10-15

2 Benjamin 17 Sept.1751[3]; died Sept.1770[3]

3 Ruth 20 Aug.1753[3]; on 27 May 1770 married Benjamin Emerson, she being of Salisbury[7].

4 Hannah 7 Nov.1755; died in 1770[3].

5 Molly 31 Mar.1758[3]

6 Miriam 15 May 1761[3]; married Joseph Stevens,Jr. Salisbury V.R. has:Joseph Stevens,Jr.,published to marry Miriam Tucker of Gilmanton 19 Aug.1784.

7 Micajah 17 Jan.1766[3]. He was one of the founders of the Shaker society at Canterbury,N.H., where he died 21 June 1845 aged 81 years[8].

11⁴ 8 James 13 Apr.1766[3]; married Hannah Cram

9 John 16 Apr.1770[3] married at Hampton Falls 20 Nov.1793[9]. Dotty Cram. In 1800 they had four or five children and were of Pittsfield.

10 Hannah 5 Jan.1773

1 Mendon V.R.

2 Upton V.R.

3 Salisbury V.R.

4 Morrill Gen.(1931)p.11

5 Putnam:Notes on the Tucker Fam.

6 Stearns:New Hampshire(1908)p.1671

7 Register 51:4,62(1897)

8 Ibid. 2:410(1818)

9 Hampton Falls V.R.

61

James 4 [James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of James and Hannah (True) Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 6 Oct. 1731[1]. He married there 6 Feb. 1753 Miriam Osgood[1], who was born at Salisbury 1 July 1731, daughter of Daniel andannah (Horrill) Osgood[2]. They lived a few years at Salisbury and then removed to Poplin (now Fremont), New Hampshire[2]. By his father's will James came into possession of land in Gilmanton, N.H.[2]. His 1790 census record at Fremont shows him with a family then of

3 m over 16
1 m under 16
1 f

He was, not surely, but probably the James Tucker who died at Salisbury on 15 Nov. 1820[1].

The children of James and Miriam(Osgood)Tucker were:

- 1 John 30 Jan. 1754[1] and bapt. 10 Nov. 1754[3]; evid. d.y.
- 2 John 30 Jan. 1755[1]. Since his father is known to have inherited land in Gilmanton, N.H., it is possible that this John settled there and is the John of the 1790 census there with a family of

2 males over 16
2 females

- 3 Miriam 23 Apr. 1756[1]; she, of Poplin, married Nathaniel Robinson of Brentwood, intention 23 Jan. 1776[4].

- 4 Hannah 24 Oct. 1759[2]; married Rev. Josiah Bedcock of Andover, N.H.[2].

- 115 5 James 26 Apr. 1762[2]; married (1) Abigail Locke (2) Jane (Cilley) Green

- 6 Mary 12 June 1764[2]; she, being of Poplin, was published at Salisbury, Mass., 13 Dec. 1788 to marry William Tucker, born 26 Dec. 1760, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Adams) Tucker of Salisbury, Mass.[1], her first cousin.

- 7 Eleanor 21 Sept. 1766[2]

- 8 Daniel 27 Dec. 1768[2]; married Elizabeth Huntington of Poplin 23 July 1799[5]. We find no more on Daniel in New Hampshire records. A Daniel Tucker does appear in the 1800 census of Marlboro, Windham Co., Vt. with a family which would be quite normal for a man married in 1789. Daniel Tucker of Marlboro had in his household in 1800

1 m 26-44
1 f 16-25
3 f 1-9

- 9 Benjamin X9 May. 1771[2]; died 27 Dec. 1773[5].

- 116 10 Benjamin 16 Dec. 1773; married Lydia Bean[2].

- 11 True 12 Oct. 1776[2] married at Kingston, N.H., 8 Jan. 1798 Polly Gordon of Poplin[6].

1 Salisbury V.R.

4 Register 58:123 (1904)

2 Eastman:Andover,N.H. (1910)
p.369

5 Poplin V.R. (=Fremont)

3 Putnam:Notes on the Tucker Fam.

6 Glogston V.R.

62 Ebenezer b[James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of James and Hannah(Frue)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 18 June 1737[1]. He was a church deacon[2]. He married first 5 Dec. 1758 Mary Adams[3] born 13 July 1739, daughter of Archelaus and Mercy(Dow) Adams[1]. Unless Deacon Ebenezer had a later wife Martha(of whom we find no other trace whatever) then it was Mary whose death was wrongly entered in Salisbury records as:"Martha, wife of Ebenezer Tucker, died 22 Jan. 1601." Ebenezer married second (int. 18 Dec. 1802) dope P. Prescott of Kensington, N.H.[1], who died 6 Dec. 1811[1]. Ebenezer died 14 Aug. 1811[1]. His will written 15 Apr. and proved 8 Sept. 1814 gave his late wife's property in trust to Capt. Joseph Landers to be used for her kin[3].

The children of Dea. Ebenezer Tucker, all by his first wife, Mary (Adams) were:

- 1 Sarah 6 Oct. 1759[1]. Eastman's Andover gives no further data on this Sarah. There was a Sarah Tucker who on 4 Dec. 1780 married Joshua Eastman of Hampstead, she being then of Sandown. Sandown and Hampstead, N.H., and Salisbury, Mass., are within, say, eighteen miles of each other. This Joshua Eastman was born 31 Aug. 1754, son of Edmund and Hannah[4].
- 117 2 William 26 Dec. 1760[1]; married Mary Tucker
- 118 3 Stephen 12 Jan. 1763[1]; married Abigail Row
- 4 Betty b May 1765[1]; married 15 Feb. 1787 William True[1]. He was Deacon William, and they lived on Tucker Mountain in Andover, N.H.[5]. In the Gove genealogy, she is Betsey, not Betty.
- 119 5 Samuel Adams 11 May 1767[1]; married (1) Molly Tewksbury and (2) Elizabeth Gove
- 120 6 Ebenezer 8 Jan. 1769[1]; ~~possibly married Betsey G. Sargent~~
- 121 7 James 21 Aug. 1771[1]; married Nancy Rifford
- 8 Hannah 22 Sept. 1773[1]; did not marry(6).
- 9 Mary 9 Oct. 1775[1]; There is a flat contradiction as to this Mary's marriage. Eastman's Andover says, page 371, that she died 23 Nov. 1821, having married Moses Gill. The Aquila Chase genealogy(1928) on page 404 states that Mary Tucker, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams) and born 9 October 1775 married James Chase, born 10 Dec. 1774, son of Rev. Moses and Elizabeth(Whittier) Chase of Amesbury; and that James and Mary were married 14 June 1795. Salisbury town records also have James Chase of Amesbury marry. Mary Tucker at Salisbury 14 June 1795. After Mary died, James Chase married (2) 15 Sept. 1805 Polly Colby; and (3) 23 Oct. 1811 Clive(Caldwell) Lucas, widow of Rufus Lucas
- 10 Martha 2 Nov. 1777[1]; married(int. 16 Mar. 1801) Samuel Dunton[1].
- 11 Benjamin 29 Feb. 1780[1]; died 23 July 1801[1].

1 Salisbury V.R.

5 The Gove Gen.(1922) p.9C

2 Putnam: Notes on the Tucker Fam. 6 Eastman: Andover, N.H. (1910) p.371

3 Holman: Pillsbury Ancestry 7 The Aquila Chase Gen. (1928) p.404
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4 The Eastman Gen. (1901) p.102

63 Henry b[James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of James and Hannah (True) Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 16 June 1742[1]. By his father's will he was given land in Nottingham[2]. Cogswell's "Deerfield, Nottingham, and Northwood" states that he removed to Deerfield in 1760. On 14 July 1766 he was published to marry Mary Robinson. She was of Deerfield, but they were published at Hawke[3]. (Cogswell calls her of Brentwood.) On 20 June 1776 Henry Tucker, together with some 140 other men of Deerfield signed a statement pledging to support the American Revolution [4]. The first two censuses taken in Deerfield show that Henry had

In 1790

3 males over 16
3 males under 16
4 females

In 1800

1 male over 44
1 female over 44
2 males 16-25
2 females 16-25
1 male 10-15

We have found very little on Henry's family beyond what Cogswell gives:

- 122 1 John, resided Hopkinton, N.H.[5]. He prob. married (1) Betty---, and (2) Mohitable Ladd
- 2 Daniel, resided Meredith Bridge, now Laconia. Had 3 children[5]. He probably married Hannah Tilton 6 Sept. 1807, both being called of Sanbornton[6], which is very near to Laconia.
- 3 Henry, "had no family or permanent residence"[5].
- 4 True, as a young man went to South America, fought in one of their wars, and died in prison at Trinidad[5].
- 5 Mary, died young[5].
- 6 Hannah, married Andrew Gilman and resided at Gilmanton and Northfield[5]
- 7 Sally, married Stephen Prescott[5].
- 123 8 James, married Anna Reese[5].

64 Benjamin b[Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Mary(Elkins) Tucker, was born at Kingston, N.H., 27 Sept. 1727[7], and seems to have spent his whole life there. In September 1748 he married Judith Thuriel there[7]. She died 12 Dec. 1786, and he died 13 July 1791[7]. At the time of the 1790 census Benjamin of Kingston had: 1 male over 16 and 1 female. His children were:

- 1 Thomas 21 Aug. 1749[7]
- 2 Jonathan 29 July 1751[7]
- 3 Hannah b Jan. 1754; died 18 Dec. 1755[7]
- 4 Mary 27 Sept. 1756[7]
- 5 Hannah Thurle Sept. 1762[7]

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Putnam: Notes on Tucker Family

3 Register 58:121 (1904)

4 Ibid. 24:5 (1870)

5 Cogswell: Deerfield, Nottingham and Northwood

6 Sanbornton V.R.

7 Kingston V.R.

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John 4 [Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Mary (Elkins) Tucker, was born 5 Sept. 1732. His birth was recorded in Kingston, N.H., but conflicting statements have been made about both his and his parents' places of residence, so that we do not know just when or if each was in Kingston, or just over the border in Amesbury, Mass. On 8 Nov. 1753 John married at Kingston Deborah Sanborn(1), born 27 Jan. 1731, daughter of Tristram and Abigail (Blake) Sanborn(2), who were a Kingston family[3].

We know that John and Deborah had children, for at the time of the 1790 census John headed a family made up of

2 m over 16
1 m under 16
1 f

but we have definite proof for ^{only} one of the children named below as being theirs. That one is Moses. No, I see we have proof also for Alisha. The others seem to fit here better than elsewhere but we have not the proof for them.

Our provisional list, then, of the children of John and Deborah is:

- 1 John. He was probably the oldest son. Practically all that we know of him is from biographical sketches of his brother Josiah given in several S.A.R. Lineage Books, where it is stated that when Josiah was eleven years old he went to the Revolutionary War with his brother, Mr. John, enlisting from Amherst--which is a town about thirty miles west of Kingston.
- 124 2 Josiah Pascal, born 1766(4); married Lucy Dougherty
- 125 3 Moses 15 July 1769(1). In recording his birth, he is called child of John and Deborah(Sanborn) Tucker. He married Rachel Cook
- 126 4 Alisha Sanborn, born 1772(5). In his marriage record he is called son of John and Deborah. He married (1) Rehitable Davis and (2) Widow Judith Deerborn
- 127 5 ? Henry, born 1775(6); married Elizabeth Dow. The fact that he was of Kingston when he married and that like other of John's children he removed to Plaistow makes Henry seem to fit here. But we have no proof for him.

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Samuel 4 [??Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], possibly son of Samuel and Mary (Elkins) is a puzzle. Kingston V.R. give the marriage of Samuel to Mary Elkins, followed by their three children; then the marriage of Samuel Tucker to Hannah Young on 9 Aug. 1755, followed by the birth 3 June 1757 of their one child, Joseph. In Putnam's "Notes on the Tucker Family," someone has entered later additions, one such being that Samuel, husband of Mary Elkins, died 30 June 1743. Were it not for this note, we might take it that Hannah Young was a second wife, there being only one Samuel. We must leave for others to settle the matter. The son Joseph was doubtless the Joseph of the 1800 census in Kingston, himself and wife between 26 and 44, and two sons between 16 and 15.

1 Kingston V.R.

b D.A.R. Lineage book 21:213

2 Register 10:280(1856)

5 The 1850 census

3 The Sanborn Gen. (1899)p.107

6 M.P.B.M. in the Boston Transcript
of 27 Apr. 1908(49897)

The one child, then, of Samuel and Hannah(Young)Tucker was:

128 Joseph 9 June 1757. He probably married three times:(1) Esther---(2) Alice Sanborn (3) Mary Foot[1].

67 Morris 4[Joseph 3 & 2 Morris 1], son of Joseph and Elizabeth (French)Tucker, was born at Salisbury,Mass., 6 Oct.1728[2]. He was of Kensington,N.H., just across the border, when he came back to Salisbury to marry Lydia Carr on 20 Dec.1753[2].We find nothing further about them.

68 Moses 4[Moses 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Moses and Johannah (Dow)Tucker, was born at Salisbury,Mass.,16 Mar.1736/7[2]. He lived at New Ipswich,N.H.,and had a wife named Susanna[3]. He was exceedingly active in the American Revolution. Mr.Tyler Seymour Morris's Tucker genealogy on pages 13 and 14 describes his home site, still called Tucker's Orchard, and lists his military engagements, as follows:

1771 He was a Corporal in the local military company.

1775 Apr. 19 He was a Drummer in Capt.Reuben Dow's company of Minute Men.

1775 Apr.20 He marched from New Ipswich to Cambridge,Mass.,having set out before daylight on receiving word of the Battle of Concord.

1775 Apr.28 and for three months and sixteen days thereafter he served in Capt.Jonathan Whitcomb's 5th Company, Col. James Reed's Regiment.

1775 Oct. 6 He was Drummer in Capt.Reuben Dow's Company, Col. William Prescott's Regiment.

1777 Jun.29 to July 3, five days, he served as a private in Capt. Lewis's Company to re-inforce Ticonderoga.

1777 Jul. 3 to July 11, nine days, he served as Sergeant in Capt. Mellin's Company, Hale's Regiment.

1777 Sep.28 to Oct.25, twenty-eight days, he was Lieutenant in Capt.Briant's Company, Moore's Regiment.

1778 Aug.10 to Aug.28,twenty-one days, he was Lieutenant in Capt. Fletcher's Company, Col.Enoch Hale's Regiment.

1778 Aug. 8 to Aug. 28 (The dates in these last two items have evidently been jumbled,as they are impossible ones) he served twenty-three days as Sergeant in Capt. Jas. Lewis's Company, Col.Enoch Hale's Regiment and marched from New Hampshire to join the Continental Army in Rhode Island.

At the time of the 1790 census Moses and Susanna of New Ipswich had:

3 males over 16

2 males under 16

3 females

Of these we know the names of only two.The father died in 1792[3].

1 Moses 9 June 1764[3]

2 Sukey; married 11 Jan.1790 Ithamar Wheelock(born 28 Feb.1761 died 11 Feb.1850), son of Timothy and Sarah(Rand)Wheelock[3].

1 Kingston V.R.

2 Salisbury V.R.

3 Chandler:Hist. of New Ipswich
(1914) p.673

69 Reuben b[Moses] 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Moses and Johannah(Dow)Tucker, was born at Kingston, N.H., 19 June 1747[1]. He removed with his parents to New Ipswich, a little to the west and in Hillsboro County, N.H.[2]. On 4 June 1771 he married Relief Farnsworth, born 1749, daughter of Lieut. David and Hannah (Hastings)Farnsworth of Groton, Mass., a few miles across the state line.[2].

On 28 Dec. 1772 Reuben bought a tract of fifty acres in Townsend, Mass., (half-way between New Ipswich and Groton) for £55.[2]. On 23 Aug. 1773 for £30 he bought twenty acres more from Benjamin Ball[2]; and on 29 Aug. 1774 he sold to his brother Moses the sixty-two acres he had been given by his father[2].

In Townsend Reuben Tucker was a tavern-keeper[3]. When the Revolution came, his sympathies were with the Loyalists, which was a tragic position to take. The Tucker genealogy by Morris[2] quotes excerpts from the history of Townsend by Sawtelle:

"A list of the persons names taken by us the Subscribers and presented to the Town of Townshend at a legal town meeting, agreeable to an act of the General Court, entitled an act for securing internal enemies as persons whom we consider dangerous and unfriendly to this and the United States of America, is as follows, viz.:

Isaac Wallis	Joshua Smith
William Wallis	Reuben Tucker
David Holden	Seth Johnson

Townshend, July 8, 1777."

"Some of the tories were arrested, taken to Townshend Harbor, and confined in a cooper shop... They were fed by their friends and families during their imprisonment, which continued more than a month."

"A part of the Townshend tories, when the excitement was at its height, who were not land owners, precipitantly left the town."

"After the close of the war there was considerable pressure on the part of absentees... for the privilege of returning to the places that were once their homes. To this the patriots never consented."

About 1783 Reuben Tucker removed his family to Nova Scotia. For a time he lived at Sissiboo, and then the rest of his life at Grand Joggins[2]. He had a grant of 1218 acres at Digby[4]. A few months before his death he was appointed Justice of the Peace[2]. He died 12 June 1803, aged fifty-six, and is buried in Digby[2]. His widow, Relief, died 11 Feb. 1825 aged seventy-five, and is buried at Sandy Cove, twenty miles from Digby[2].

The children of Reuben and Relief(Farnsworth)Tucker were:

1 Relief 3 May 1772. She married (1) George Start and (2) John Morehouse, his second wife. She died at Sandy Cove 1 Feb. 1825, after which John married a third wife[2].

2 Mary 29 Mar. 1774[2]. She married at Digby 13 Nov. 1794 James Titus, born at Westbury, N.Y., in March 1770, son of Isaac and Jemima. She died in Digby 15 Apr. 1853, or, 5 Apr. 1858[2].

1 Kingston V.R.

2 Morris:Tucker Gen. (1902) pp.16-

3 Chandler in New Ipswich (1914) p.675

4 N.Y. Record 28:83 (1897)

- 3 Hannah 23 Mar. 1776[1]; married (1) at Digby William Smith, a sea-captain born in Digby. He was lost at sea aged 48. She married (2) Jacob Burns, son of William, and a farmer. She died in Gulliver's Cove, N.S., aged seventy[1].
 4 Reuben 6 Jan. 1778[1]
 5 David 28 Aug. 1779; died 19 Sept. 1779[1]
 6 David 20 Oct. 1780; married but had no children[1]
 129 7 Charles 14 Oct. 1782[1]; married (1) Wolthe Huggles

70 Joseph 4[Moses 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Moses and Johanna (Dow) Tucker, was born 22 Oct. 1748 at Kingston, N.H.[2]. On 23 June 1770 Joseph Tucker of New Ipswich was published at Westford, Mass., to marry Rebecca Wyman[3]. Either the marriage was called off, or Rebecca died very soon; for on 26 Mar. 1772 Joseph Tucker married at New Ipswich Martha Woolson[4], daughter of Capt. Jonas and Susanna Woolson[5]. Martha died 2 June 1773 aged 21-11-17[5], leaving one child:

1 Stephen 16 Jan. 1773[6]

- 71 Ebenezer 4[Ebenezer 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Deborah(Blake)Tucker, was born 27 Jan. 1742 at Hampton Falls, N.H.[7]. On 22 Dec. 1768 he married Mary Cilley, born 12 Nov. 1750, daughter of Benjamin and Judith(Darling)Cilley[7]. Her name is also spelled Selley, and she was of Dawke, N.H., when married[8]. They lived at Andover, N.H., where Ebenezer died 6 Aug. 1824, and Mary 13 Mar. 1843[7]. Their eleven children were:
 1 Jonathan 13 Nov. 1769; died 20 Feb. 1770[7].
 130 2 Moses 15 Feb. 1771[7]; married (1) Deborah Cilley (2) Mrs. Lucy Wadleigh and (3) Betsey Davis[7].
 131 3 Jonathan 12 Aug. 1773; married (1) Betsey Cilley (2) Susanna (Rowell) Colby[7].
 4 Judith 17 Sept. 1775; married 6 Oct. 1796 Reuben Clifford of Wentworth, N.H.[7], who was born in 1772[9].
 5 Lydia 12 Aug. 1776[7].
 6 Mehitable 19 Jan. 1778; married Nathan Leeds of Andover[7] on 14 Mar. 1798[10]. She died 3 Jan. 1860[7].
 7annah 29 May 1780; married 21 Oct. 1802 William Cilley[7].
 8 Mary 25 Dec. 1785; married 10 Apr. 1810 Stephen Green. She died 9 Sept. 1887[7].
 9 Elizabeth 17 Sept. 1788; married 15 Apr. 1818 Seward Dow[7], born Salem, N.H., 24 Oct. 1790, son of Seward. He died 1 Dec. 1871[11]. She died 24 Dec. 1860[7].
 10 Sally 27 Sept. 1792; married 13 Mar. 1817 John Cilley[7] of Springfield[10]. She died 18 Nov. 1885[7].
 11 Sukey 28 Apr. 1795; married 7 Mar. 1816 Josiah Cilley. She died 26 Aug. 1878[7].

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- 1 Morris:Tucker Gen.(1902)pp.18-19 7 Postman:Andover,N.H.(1910)
 2 Kingston V.R. 8 Hoyt:Salisbury-Amesbury,Additions
 3 Westford V.R. & Corrections(1919) p.1059
 4 New Ipswich church records 9 B.A.R.Lineage Book 136:68
 5 New Ipswich V.R. 10 Register 58: 18 & 20(1904)
 6 Chandler:New Ipswich(1914)p.675 11 The Book of Dow(1929) p.477

72 Nathan 4(Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Sarah (Hall)Tucker, was born in Westerly in 1738, and married Rebecca Worden, who was born in 1739[1]. They lived in Charlestown, R. I., and Nathan died there "on the ancestral farm." [1]. He was a Quaker, and on 3 Aug. 1770, he together with Simeon Perry, Simeon Perry, Jr., Edward Perry, Jeremiah Browning, and Jeremiah Browning, Jr., had soldiers hired for them, they being Friends [2]. Nathan died in 1826, and Rebecca in 1829[1]. Census lists for 1774, 1782, and 1790 indicate that they had two sons and three daughters. In 1800 they must have had grandchildren or others not their children living with them. We have also Nathan's lists for 1810 and 1820. All the lists are:

1774 Charlestown	1790 Charlestown	1810 Charlestown
1 m over 16	2 m over 16	1 m over 44
1 f over 16	2 f	1 f over 44
1 m under 16	1800 Charlestown	1 f 26-44
3 f under 16	1 m over 44	1820 Charlestown
1782 Charlestown	1 f over 44	1 m over 44
1 m 23-49	1 m 16-25	1 f over 44
1 f 23-49	1 f 16-25	1 f 26-44
1 f 16-22	2 m 10-15	
2 m under 16	2 f 10-15	
1 f under 16	1 f under 10	

The names of the children of Nathan and Rebecca are given in the Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library in Providence. The children were:

- 132 1 Benjamin[3], born 1768[1]; married Elizabeth Webster
 2 Gardiner[3]. The census list of 1810 shows that he was then over 44; resident of Charlestown, and with a family of five sons and a daughter.
 3 Abigail[3]
 4 Betsey[3]
 5 Dorcas[3]

73 Silas 4(Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Sarah (Hall)Tucker, was born in Westerly in 1740[4]. He was active in the French and Indian wars. By 1765 he was settled at Sheffield, Mass., and married there Mary Histed, a Quakeress of great beauty[5]. Three children were born to them at Sheffield. Then the family removed to Great Barrington, Mass., where the youngest three were born[5]. When the Revolutionary war broke out, Silas responded to the first call for troops[6]. He was in the 1775 Expedition to Canada; was in the garrison at Fort Ticonderoga that was forced to flee in Burgoyne's campaign; was in the battle that followed at Hubbardton, Vt., was seized with small-pox and died of it in 1777[3]. Mary lived to be 93 years old. When she was 70, she was baptized by her son Charl S. who was a Baptist preacher in New York State[5].

1 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p. 1502

2 Bates Col. et R.I.A.S. 74:127

3 Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library, Providence

4 P.A.R. Lineage Book 14:127

5 Eph. Tucker Gen. #13/85 (1895) pp. 361-2

6 P.A.R. Lineage Book 43:262

The children of Silas and Mary (Histed) Tucker were:

1 John, born at Sheffield, Mass. 6 Oct. 1765[1]. He had a wife named Betsey, who died at Great Barrington, Mass., "of old age" 14 Aug. 1845 aged 77[2]. He died there 15 Apr. 1847 aged 83 [2]. His census record of 1800 at Great Barrington shows that he then had a family of

1 f over 44
1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
2 m under 10
1 f under 10

2 Abigail 26 Aug. 1767[1]

133 3 Charles 12 Apr. 1769[1]; married Charity Stevens

4 Silas, born 1772[3]. He was married and lived on Main St. in Great Barrington, a butcher by trade[3]. The census of 1800 shows that he then had

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 f 16-25
2 f under 10

5 Lucy; married in Sheffield 8 Nov. 1791 Benjamin Loomis, the marriage being recorded in Great Barrington[2].

6 Mary 1777. She was six months old when her father died[4]

74 John 4[Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Sarah (Hall) Tucker, was born either 1742[5] or 1743[6]. In 1772 he married Alice Card, daughter of Joshua and Alice (Sheffield) Card[7]. As late as 1790 they lived in Charlestown, R.I., but before 1800 had removed to South Kingstown, where John owned 400 acres of land between Tucker's Pond and Lake Worden[7]. His will was written in South Kingstown 3 March 1806 and proved there 9 June 1806, giving us the approximate time of his death[8]. It mentions--and in this order-- sons John, Joshua, Simeon; wife; sons Nathan, William, Acors Card, August, Lyman; daughters Alice and Sarah. It will be seen that the census lists for John do not perfectly agree with the data we have found on his various children: in fact, the census of 1782, which seems to show him of South Kingstown, though in 1790 he was of Charlestown again, is utterly unintelligible, so that we are sure either the census taker or one of us copyists jumbled figures:

In 1774, Charlestown

1 m over 16
1 f over 16
1 m under 16

In 1790, Charlestown

2 m over 16
5 m under 16
3 f

In 1800, South Kingstown

1 m over 44
1 m 16-25
1 f 16-25
4 m 10-15
3 m under 10

In 1782, South Kingstown

3 m 22-50
1 f 22-50
1 f 16-22
2 m under 16
1 f under 16

1 Sheffield V.R.

5 P.F.Pierce Ms., R.I.Hist.Soc.

2 Great Barrington V.R.

6 Rep.Men of R.I.(1908)p.1854

3 L.E.S.in Bos.Trans. of 30

7 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 23:3

Sept.& 26 June 1901 (#4952)

8 S.Kingstown Prob.Rec. 1:311

4 N.C.P.in Bos.Trans. 2 Oct. 1901

The children of John and Alice (Card) Tucker were:

- 134 1 John 14 Apr. 1774[1]; married (1) Mary Card (2) Sally Bennett
 135 2 Joshua c. 1775[1]; married Elizabeth Card
 136 3 Simeon 25 Sept. 1777[1]; married (1) Susan Perry (2) Sally Crandall
 137 4 Nathan 1778[1]; married Susan Potter
 5 William 1781[1]; married Patience Gould and died in 1863[2].
 Although the South Kingstown census of 1810 shows him with
 a sizable family, we have not been able to identify any of
 them. He then had

1 f 60-69
 1 m 50-59
 1 f 40-49
 1 m 15-19
 1 m 10-14
 1 f 10-14
 1 m 5-9
 1 f 5-9

- 138 6 Acors Card 1783[1]; married (1) Abby Dyer (2) Dorcas Holloway[2]
 7 Alice C. 1786[1]; married William Webster[1].
 8 Sally 1789; married William Crandall[1], The Crandall genealogy (1949) contradicts Sally's birth date and gives:
 William Crandall, born Charlestown, R.I., 6 Mar. 1787, son of
 Rev. Eldredge and Mary (Crandall) Crandall, married Sally Tucker,
 born 27 Apr. 1787.
 139 9 Augustus 3 Oct. 1792[1]; married (1) Mary Johnson (2) Fanny Brockway
 140 10 Lyman 1797[1]; married Betsey Parr.

"John Tucker of South Kingston was the father of 10 children,
 who lived to the average age of 80 years and 2 months each" [2½].

- 75 Simeon 4[3] (Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1), son of Simeon and Sarah (Hall) Tucker, was born about 1745[3]. He married Tabitha Clark, born 21 Mar. 1746, daughter of Jonathan and Desire (Westcott) Clark[3]. He was of South Kingstown at the time of the 1774 census. On 6 May 1776 Simeon Tucker and Amos Green were appointed to assist Widow Patience Adams to get certain property set off for her[4].

The Providence Journal of June 4, 1885 gives an article signed by "H." which describes the tragic death of Simeon Tucker[5]: "I must be pardoned for going back to revolutionary times and recalling a most painful scene which occurred in South Kingston in 1780. The Tuckers were Quakers, and refused to serve in, or contribute to, the War of the Revolution. Simeon, another brother of King Joshua, was at that time occupying a farm below the post-road, in the southwest part of the town, and refusing to pay his war tax, Col. Naxon was sent with a file of men, of which Raymond Perry, then a young man of nineteen, and afterward the father of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, was one, to distrain his cow, which they took, and started off with her. Tucker, becoming excited, pursued them with his dog, and separated the cow from them. As he was driving her off down in a valley, with nothing visible but his head, Naxon

1 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p. 185;
 2 Bates Col., R.I.A.S. 23:3

3 The P.F. Pierce Ms., R.I.A.S.

2½ "Wood River Advertiser" quoted in the E. Tucker Gen. p. 308.
 In the E. Tucker Gen. (1895) p. 308

4 Bates Col. 74:129

5 quoted in the E. Tucker Gen. p. 308.

ordered his men to fire. It was said that they all fired in the air but Perry; he obeyed orders and put a bullet through Tucker's head. Great excitement followed. Perry went to sea, leaving with my father his horse, a favorite animal, which he placed on a farm in Point Judith, but it was soon killed. I should have said that Maxon and his men, after Tucker was killed, carried the body to his house, and, strange to believe, Col. Maxon afterward became the husband of the widow Tucker."

It is certain that the widow did not marry Col. Maxon very soon; for she was Tabitha Tucker in both the census of 1782 and that of 1790; and a Tabitha Tucker was member of the Second Baptist Church of Richmond, R.I., on 8 Sept. 1787[1].

Tabitha in some strange way got entered in the 1790 census twice, and one of the records was badly garbled--evidently entered by some third party who did not know his facts well. We give the one record of Simeon in 1774, and Tabitha's of 1782 and 1790:

Simeon in 1774, South Kingstown

2 m over 16
3 f over 16
4 m under 16
1 f under 16

Tabitha in 1782, Charlestown

1 f under 50
4 m under 16

Tabitha in 1790, Charlestown

4 m over 16
1 f

Tabitha 1790, Charlestown

2 m over 16
2 m under 16
2 f

The children of Simeon and Tabitha (Clark) Tucker were, so far as known:

1 Simeon[2]; married Ann Cross, daughter of Samuel and Ann[2]. Ann is mentioned as Ann Tucker in the will of her mother, Ann Cross, widow of Samuel, written 19 Apr. 1799[3]. Simeon was of Charlestown, R.I., in 1810, when he had in his family:

1 m 70-79
1 m 30-39
1 m 10-14

1₄ 1 2 Jonathan, born 1772[4]; married Elizabeth Clark
 1₄ 2 3 Joshua[2]; married Rebecca Denyon
 1₄ 3 4 Nathan 23 Oct. 1776[5]; married Mercy Clark
 5 Jabez; died young[2]

1 Arnold: V.R. of R.I. 11:257

2 The F.F. Pierce Ms. at R.I.H.S.

3 Dates Col. at R.I.H.S. 74:120

4 Mrs. Benns' Cemetery Records at

R.I. Hist. Society

5 N.Y. Record 43:10 (1917)

76 Joshua b [Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], commonly called King Joshua, son of Simeon and Sarah (all) Tucker, was born b Sept. 1750[1]. The article in the Providence Journal from which we quoted in the last two pages was written as an obituary to Arnold Tucker, who was King Joshua's grand-nephew. In this article the writer, "A." mentions King Joshua and describes the beautiful country about his home. He says: "But before I speak of him [Arnold] I want to tell my readers something about the Tucker family of my native town, the members of whom I was taught in my childhood and youth to respect and almost venerate. South from Kingston depot is a region of country embracing several thousand acres of land extending to the post-road on the south, of great natural beauty, and destined in the future to be a great resort. Near the Kingston depot is a very large pond, the main source of the Pawcatuck river, known as Warden's, or Great pond. From this there is a series of beautiful lakelets, known as Tucker's pond, the White pond, the Wash pond, the Long pond, the Cedar swamp, and the last, Warden's pond, which is almost adjoining the post-road on the estate of William S. Weeden, known as Willowdale.

"The Rev. Edward Everett Hale has his summer home upon its bank, and if his eye ever meets this paragraph it will recall a sad hour he once passed with me upon its bosom. The region is the home of the trailing arbutus and near to old Indian burying-places centuries ago, and was known to me as Tuckertown.

"Here all the family of that name, with rare exceptions, dwelt in my youth, and they were famed for their honesty and every excellent trait of character. King Joshua, as he was called, had his home, in my youth, on the north shore of Tucker's pond, which is the first after you leave Warden's pond, and a most beautiful sheet of water it is. Very deep, blue and cold as the ocean, with high banks studded with rhododendron, or high laurel. He was the great uncle of Arnold Tucker.

"Arnold Tucker was son of Joshua Tucker, whose father was named John and was brother of King Joshua. John Tucker [he is our #7¹, of page 76] had eight sons and two daughters. The eight sons occupied eight farms, in their early days, all joining each other. The ten children are all dead. Their united ages were over 600 years at the time of their death, they averaged over eighty years each, and the ten left over ninety children." [2].

King Joshua married first, in 1778, Hannah Clark[3], born 2 Dec. 1752[3], daughter of Jonathan and Tabitha (Westcott) Clark[4]. Hannah joined with Jonathan Clark's other heirs in selling land in Charlestown. The deed was not recorded until 20 Apr. 1795[4]--after Hannah's death. She died 1 Nov. 1796[3].

King Joshua married second Dorcas Cross of Charlestown, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Clark) Cross[5]. She is mentioned as Dorcas Tucker in the will of her mother, dated 19 Apr. 1799[6].

King Joshua died 19 Feb. 1832[7].

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| 1 Arnold, V.A. of R.I. 7:231, citing 5 J.P. in Newport Mercury of 8 Jan.
Kingstown Quaker records | 1916 (#81.0h) |
| 2 E. Tucker Con. (1895) p.308 | 6 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 7b:120 |
| 3 Rep. Gen. of R.I. (1906) p.518 | 7 Narragansett Register 7:175 |
| 4 Morrison: Clarke Family of R.I.
(1902) p.50 | |

The children of King Joshua Tucker were

By his first wife, Hannah Clark:

144 1 Jabez 14 Aug. 1779[1]; married Abigail Stanton
2 Sarah, unmarried[1]

3 Tabitha, unmarried [1]

By his second wife, Dorcas Gross:

145 4 Simeon[1]; married Celia Gross

146 5 Joshua[1]; married (1) Hannah Perry (2) Mary Perry. He was born
7 Mar. 1800[1].

6 Samuel; married at South Kingstown 16 Sept. 1840 Sarah,
daughter of Judge William Peckham[1]

7 Hannah; married Christopher Browning, son of Christopher
and Mary(Kerbee)Browning[1].

77 Jacob 5[Jacob 4 Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Jacob
and Lydia (Hoyle)Tucker, was baptized at Amesbury, Mass., 21 Sept.
1746[2]. He is probably the Jacob Tucker who was of Sandown, N.H.
in 1790 and in 1800, since that is where his father's brother
Asa lived for some years. All we know of Jacob there is from the
two census listings below:

In 1790 at Sandown

1	m	over	16
3	m	under	16
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4	f		

In 1800 at Sandown

1	m	over	44
1	f	over	44
1	m	16-25	
1	f	16-25	

78 John 5[John 4 Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of John and
Sarah(Barnard)Tucker, was born at Newbury, Mass., 11 Aug. 1753[3].
His father, the Rev. John Tucker, D.D., was preacher in that town
for forty-six years.

John Tucker, Jr., was a merchant in Boston, and upon the death
of Andrew Henshaw John succeeded him as Clerk of the Court, and
he also married Henshaw's widow, Sarah(Prince)Henshaw[4]. The New
England Register gives a sketch of Andrew Henshaw's life. He was
born 28 May 1752, graduated from Harvard in 1768, and died s.p.
December 1782 at 30 years 7 months, having married Sarah Prince
10 Feb. 1780. He was son of Joshua and Elizabeth(Bill)Henshaw[5].
John Tucker, Esq., died 27 Feb. 1825. Sarah his wife died 22 June 1822[4].
Their five children were:

1 Eliza Prince bp. 10 Aug. 1788; married David Higgins of Boston[4].
2 Maria Antoinette bp. 9 Aug. 1789; died young[4].
3 Sarah Henshaw bp. 30 Oct. 1791; died young[4].
4 Frances Charlotte bp. 8 Nov. 1794; died young[4].
5 Caroline Augusta bp. 8 Dec. 1799; mar. Caleb Andrews of Ringtonham[4].

1 P.F.Pierce Ms. at R.I.H.S.

4 Ino John Tucker Prince Ms. at

2 Amesbury V.R.

N.E.G.S.

3 Newbury V.R.

5 Reg. 22:109(1868)

79 Benjamin 5[John 4 Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Dr. John and Sarah(Garnard)Tucker, was born at Newbury, Mass., 13 Nov. 1768[1]. He married first Sarah (Kirkwood)Ridgway of Boston and second ----Edes, whom he outlived. He spent his last days in Concord, N.H.[2]. He died 31 Jan. 1832 aged 63[1]. The children of Benjamin and Sarah(Kirkwood-Ridgway)Tucker were:

- 1 John 4 Dec. 1799; was killed by natives in the South Sea Islands[2]
- 2 Sarah Rolfe 4 Aug. 1802; married George Hutchins of Concord, N.H., 20 Apr. 1820[2].

80 Asa 5[Asa 4 Benjamin 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Asa and Sarah Tucker, was born, or at least recorded at, Suffield, Conn., 26 May, 1767. He married there 25 Nov. 1790 Anna Miller, who was born in 1767 and died 28 Nov. 1830 ae 63[3]. Asa died in May 1839[3]. Their children were:

- 1 Betsey 14 Sept. 1791[3]
- 2 Arabella 11 Aug. 1793[3]
- 3 Joanna 27 May 1795[3]
- 4 Olivia 22 Apr. 1797[3]
- 5 Asa 18 Jan. 1799[3]
- 6 Thomas Jefferson 18 Mar. 1801[3]
- 7 Maria 2 Mar. 1803[3]
- 8 Harriet 11 Mar. 1805[3]

81 John 5[Ezra 4 & 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah (Pressey) Tucker, was born at Kingston, N.H., 10 Jan. 1760[4]. John Tucker of Henniker, N.H., married Elizabeth Lucas of and at Pembroke 1 Mar. 1792[5]. Oddly, Henniker records the marriage on the same date as taking place at Henniker. We have never been able to get this John's records straight. It may be that he had been married before and that the first wife was Phebe Hurd. It is certain that in the Henniker census of 1790, before he married Elizabeth, he had a family of

2 m over 16

1 f

But he seems in various records to be confused with a John of the Tuckers of Maine, a Revolutionary soldier. John of Henniker was Lieut. John. He died 3 Apr. 1847. Elizabeth his wife died 30 Jan. 1839 ae 72[6]. His age at death is given as 88. Those who wish to wrestle with John's problems should use: Virkus' Compendium vol. 7, pages 119 and 432; the U.A.R. Lineage Books 30(p.234) and 110(p.113) and Cogswell's History of Henniker. His children by Elizabeth were:

- 1 John 20 Dec. 1792[7]; he, then of Monroe, Ohio, married at Henniker 9 May 1821 Mary Ward of Henniker[6]. This line is followed in the U.A.R. references above. John died in 1879. Mary Ward was born in 1800, daughter of Jesse and Susannah(Booth)Ward. Mary died in 1876.

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| 1 Newbury V.R. | 5 Pembroke V.R. |
| 2 John Tucker Prince Ms. (1882) | 6 Henniker V.R. |
| 3 Suffield V.R. | 7 Cogswell:Henniker, p.750 |
| 4 Kingston V.R. | |

The children of Lieut. John and Elizabeth(Lucas)Tucker, cont.:

- 2 Daniel L. 13 Jul. 1794[1]. On 6 Mar. 1823 he married Polly Phillips, both of Henniker[2].
- 3 Ezra 2 June 1796[1]
- 4 David 15 June 1798[1]. On 8 Oct. 1829 he married Clarissa Patterson[2]. They removed to Ohio[1].
- 5 Thurza 3 June 1800[1]; died 28 Oct. 1804[2].
- 6 Cyrus 30 Sept. 1802[1]; married Betsey Gordon 11 Sept. 1834[1]. Cogswell says they lived in Ohio; but Betsey Tucker, nee Gordon, died at Hopkinton, N.H. 26 Oct. 1874 as 64-2-26, a widow[2] (her death record adds, "Her mother was a Conner.") and Cyrus died at Loudon, N.H., 12 Nov. 1850 "ae 54." [2].
- 7 Eliza 16 Feb. 1805; married Samuel Gordon[1].

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Ezra 5[Ezra 4 & 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah(Pressey)Tucker, was born 14 Feb. 1765[1]. On 25 Apr. 1804 he married Hannah Hardy, daughter of Stephen and Hannah[1] (We wonder if this was a first marriage--he was 39 years old.) "They resided a while upon the homestead, then in various parts of the town. He died 13 July 1829"[1]. Cogswell gives the names of five children:

- 1 Mahala 26 Aug. 1810[1]. She died unmarried at Hopkinton, N.H., 13 Apr. 1892 as 81-6-13[2].
- 2 Sophronia 3 Feb. 1812[1]; married Samuel Folsom, son of Nathaniel and Sarah of Sandwich, N.H., who died 2 Jan. 1859[1].
- 3 David 2 Aug. 1814[1]. On 7 Mar. 1843 he married Mary Elizabeth Straw, born 9 Oct. 1822, daughter of Levi and Harriet(Carlton) Straw. David was a deacon in the Free Will Baptist Church of Contocook. He was born in Henniker, but in 1850 removed to Hopkinton. He died 18 Jan. 1907, and Mary Elizabeth died 11 June 1920. A list of their eleven children, with date, is given in Lord's History of Hopkinton(1890) on page 483.
- 4 William 4 Dec. 1817[1]. He married Sarah Abbot(1819-1909), daughter of Abraham Rogers Abbot. He also died in 1909. Data on a son and granddaughter are given in Virkus'Compendium, vol. 1, page 787.
- 5 Susan 2 Feb. 1820[1]. A Susan Tucker, born at Henniker, died "married" at Canterbury, N.H., 20 Feb. 1867 as 48. Puzzling!

83

Sargent 5[Ezra 4 & 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah(Pressey)Tucker, was born 26 Feb. 1769[1] and married Sally Tubbs at Tunbridge, Vt., 11 Feb. 1798[3]. Sarah, wife of Sargent Tucker, died at Bridgewater, Vt., 15 Feb. 1860[4]. In 1800 at Tunbridge Sargent had

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 m under 10
1 f under 10

One of these children was:

1 David 19 June 1800[3].

1 Cogswell: Henniker, p.750

2 New Hampshire State V.R.

3 Tunbridge V.R.

4 Bridgewater V.R.

84 Jonathan 5[Ezra 4 & 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah(Pressey)Tucker, was born 26 Feb.1775[1]. In N.H. State V.R. is given, without date: Jonathan Tucker of Henniker married Patty Morrison of Francestown. Cogswell's Henniker has: Jonathan Tucker married Martha Morrison. They resided here for some time after their marriage. This is followed by the birth of their son Abram Morrison and the latter's nine children with their data. Jonathan and Patty removed to Vershire, Vt."Patty Tucker, wife of Jonathan, died 11 Mar.1814 ae 39."^[4]

"Jonathan Tucker of Vershire married at Salisbury, N.H., on 27 Dec.1814 J.Hannah Melvon of Salisbury."^[3] They removed to Plainfield, Vt., where Jonathan died 2 Dec.1842 ae 67; and "Hannah Tucker of Plainfield, born Salisbury, N.H., died ae 77 and widowed on 3 Jan.1862[4].

We have found the names of three of Jonathan's children:
By his first wife, Martha or Patty Morrison:

1 Abram Morrison 5 June 1803. He married 10 Apr.1824 Lucinda Eastman, daughter of Samuel and Mary(Tucker)Eastman.^[1] Many forms of his name were used. When his daughter Martha died, aged 16, one town record calls her daughter of Morrison; one calls her daughter of Abram. He was written sometimes as A.S.Tucker; and his death record is: Abraham A.Tucker died at Henniker 8 Apr. 1848 ae 43^[5].

By his second wife, J.Hannah Melvon:

2 Henry 1820; died at Plainfield 25 Feb.1860 ae 39-7-25. He married Fanny Reed, daughter of Woodman and Betsey. Vermont V.R. show that Henry and Fanny had a son Almon A.born 1848, who married Mary E.Simpson; and a son Addison who died young. After Henry's death his wife Fanny married (age 32) John L.Pearsons.
3 Almira 1824; died at Vershire 28 Aug.1831 ae 7^[2].

85 Thomas 5[Ezra 4 & 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Lieut. Ezra and Hepzibah(Pressey)Tucker, was born 4 Jan.1781[1]. He married 29 Apr.1804 Charlotte Green, born 3 Jan.1782; died 12 Sept.1838[1]. Thomas died 1 Apr.1853 ae 73^[5]. Their children were:

1 Green 1805; died 6 Apr.1805^[5]
2 Moody 25 Dec.1806[1]; married Miriam Foster at Henniker 3 Apr.1834, both then being of Hopkinton^[6]. Moody died at Henniker 10 Feb. 1882 ae 75-1-16^[5]. Miriam died there 20 Aug.1868, and in her death record is called daughter of Zebulon and Folly(Story)Foster. Moody and Miriam had a daughter Emily M. who died young, and a son Thomas F. who married Mary J.Sanborn, and whose line is carried forward by Cogswell and in N.H.State records.

3 Horace 21 Jan.1809; married 28 Mar.1832 Mary C.Dow of Weare. He died at Henniker 15 Apr.1866 and his widow married Burton Wadsworth. His six children are given by Cogswell.

4 Thirza 11 Mar.1811; died 22 June 1834[1] In V.R. she is Loisa.
5 Robert 24 Feb.1813; married and removed to MacGregor, Iowa. He died July 1855 and his wife soon after. Two children^[1].

6 Monitable L. 20 Apr.1815; married R.S.Rogers^[1]

7 Betsey 18 Sept.1817; married Micajah Foster^[1]

8 Thomas 16 Sept.1819; married Ursula Wilson of Canaan, N.H. 3 children^[1]

1 Cogswell:Henniker

4 Plainfield V.R.

2 Vershire V.R.

5 Henniker V.R.

3 Salisbury V.R.

6 Hopkinton V.R.

The children of Thomas and Charlotte(Green)Tucker, cont.:

- 9 Dexter 6 Jul.1821[1]. He married Mehitable Brackett Sanborn, born 17 Dec.1820, daughter of William T. and Martha C.(Brackett)Sanborn[2]. She was of Franklin when married. Dexter and Mehitable resided at Loudon,N.H.. They had daughters Mary Ellen and Martha Ella. The latter married J.W.Bodson of Concord[1].
 10 Charlotte M. 18 June 1823; married Joshua A.Towns of Keene,N.H., 26 Nov.1846[1].
 11 son 1825; died 26 Mar.1825[1].

86 Ebenezer 5[Ebenezer & Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Molly(Farnum)Tucker, was born at Salisbury,N.H., 22 Mar.1782 [3]. He married 1 Jan.1815 Sarah Wiley, born 10 Mar.1791, daughter of Isaiah[3]. Ebenezer died at Andover,N.H., about 1834, having come there from Hopkinton. His widow Sarah died 9 Sept.1866[3]. Their children, as given in Eastman's Andover were:

- 1 John; died young[3]
 2 Mary; died young[3]
 3 Sarah Rockford 10 Oct.1823; married (1) Homer Whiting (2) Charles Flagg. She died 27 Jan.1892[3].
 4 John Simmons 21 June 1825; married 4 Aug.1853 Eliza Jane Roberts, daughter of Jonathan. They had no children. He died 4 Dec.1907[3].
 5 Smith Rand 3 Dec.1826; died young[3].
 6 Gilbert Adams 22 Jan.1831; married 1 Oct.[2 Oct.in V.R.] 1853 Rolinda E.Follows[3]. He died at Derry,N.H., 11 May 1884 as 53-3-19, "born Hopkinton"[4]. Rolinda E.Tucker, widow, died there 20 Dec. 1885 as 64 years 6 months, born Oxford(Should this be Orford?), daughter of John and Elizabeth(Stevens)Follows[4].
 7 Mary; died young[3]
 8 Phila; died young[3]

87 Benjamin 5[Ebenezer & Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Molly(Farnum)Tucker, was born 12 Oct.1791. He was a church deacon. He married first 25 Dec.1817 Nancy Sargent of Warner, born 7 May 1794, daughter of Humphrey. She died 20 Mar.1853 and he married second in 1857 Betsey Dimond. He died 14 Oct.1872[5]. His seven children, all by his first wife, were:

- 1 Leavitt 27 Jan.1819; died unmarried 28 Nov.1846[5]
 2 Nancy 19 Feb.1821; died unmarried 27 Sept.1852 [5]
 3 Louisa 24 June 1822; she married 19 Apr.1849 James Wells of Sutton, son of James. He died at Tilten,N.H., 21 Apr.1881 as 63[5].
 4 Martha J. 7 Apr.1825; died 9 Nov.1840[5].
 5 Mary J. 7 Apr.1825, a twin; married 3 June 1854 Albe Cady Sweatt, son of Stephen Sweatt of Boscaven(Webster), where they resided until 1874, when they removed to Penacook[5].
 6 Clara W. 21 Jul.1827; died 6 Nov.1847[5].
 7 Rhoda S. 11 Jul.1835; died unmarried 27 Feb.1871[5].

1 Gorwell:Henniker

2 Sandborn Gen.(1890)p.304

3 Eastman:Andover,N.H.,p.375

4 Derry V.R.

5 Dearborn:Salisbury,N.H.(1890)

88 Nathaniel S[Jacob 4 Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Jacob and Sarah(Hoyt)Tucker, was born 9 Jul.1782[1], and not certainly, but probably is the Nathaniel Tucker who married in Hopkinton, N.H., on 25 Feb. 1806 Hannah Young and removed to Norwich, Vermont, where two children were born to them. On 5 Sept.1822 Nathaniel Tucker of Norwich, Vt., married at Canaan, N.H., Betsey Straw[3]. By his first marriage Nathaniel had

- 1 Horace 12 Aug.1806[1]; married at Hopkinton, N.H., 8 June 1835 Elizabeth Webber[2], born at Beverly, daughter of Seth and Mary (Thorndike)Webber. Horace died at Hopkinton 21 Dec.1869 at 64 years 4 months. His wife Elizabeth died there 16 Feb.1887 at 81-3-15[2].
- 2 Sally 1 June 1808[4]

89 Rev.Joseph S[Nathan 4 Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Nathan and Lydia(Stevens)Tucker, was born 13 Jul.1782[1]. He married Dolly Clough of Canterbury, N.H. They resided at Tunbridge, Vt.[1]. Tunbridge town records give his death thus:Joseph Tucker of Tunbridge, born Salisbury, N.H., son of Nathan and Lydia, died a widower 24 Sept.1859 at 77 years 2 months. The only known child of Joseph and Dolly(Clough)Tucker is:

- 1 Hannah"daughter of Joseph" died at Tunbridge in 1867 at 66-1-15[5].

90 Caleb S[Nathan 4 Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Nathan and Lydia(Stevens)Tucker, was born 6 Nov.1789[1]. He married at Salisbury, N.H., 26 Dec.1811 Dorothy Bean[6], daughter of Jeremiah and Mehitable(Garland)Bean of Salisbury[7]. Their home was in Wilmot, N.H., where Caleb died 29 Mar.1824[7]. Dorothy, widow of Caleb Tucker, died 26 Feb.1875 at 84-1-11.

Caleb and Dorothy(Bean)Tucker had ten children[7]; but the Biographical Review gives the names of only those still living when that publication came out; viz., in 1897. From Bowen's Woodstock and from the Gove genealogy we got the names of two more, giving us:

- 1 Maria. She married 18 Apr.1811 John Gove, born 7 Jul.1815, son of Aaron and Mary(Dow)Gove of Weare, N.H. She died 10 Oct.1765[8].
- 2 Mary 22 Sept.1819; married at Wilmot 1 May 1844 James Monroe Gay, born 10 Feb.1818, whose first wife had been Mary Ann Cross(1816-1843). He died at Loudon, N.H., 26 Dec.1857. Mary died in October of 1860 or 1862[9].
- 3 Lydia C. 20 Aug.1825[7]. On 23 Nov.1868 she married John Gove, her sister Maria's widower. He died 7 Apr.1902. Lydia died 20 Mar.1909[8].
- 4 Charles W. 9 Mar.1828[7]
- 5 Thomas Brown 17 Aug.1830[7]. He lived in Peterborough, N.H., where he owned the French Hotel and was a Selectman. He married in N.H. in 1857 Susan Ruth Cross Clarke, born 2 Jan.1835, daughter of Samuel Cross Clarke and his wife Abbie Potter(Robinson). Thomas B. died 22 Dec.1908; Susan died 5 Sept.1901. Their line is carried forward in Morrison's list, of Peterborough(2:151), from which all our data.

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| 1 Dearborn:Salisbury,N.H.(1890) | 6 Salisbury V.R. |
| 2 Hopkinton V.R. | 7 Hillsboro & Cheshire Counties,Biog.
Review(1897) p.381 |
| 3 Canaan V.R. | 8 Gove Gen.(1922)p.288 |
| 4 Norwich V.R. | 9 Bowen:Woodstock 5:470-471 |
| 5 Tunbridge V.R. | |

91 Ezra 5[Nathan 4 Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Nathan and Lydia(Stevens), was born 22 Mar.1793[1]. He married Judith Burbank of Boscawen[1], daughter of Jonathan and Salome(Cass) Burbank, and born 2⁴ May 1791. Her father had a Revolutionary War record[2]. Ezra was born in Salisbury,N.H., but removed to Grafton in Grafton County, N.H."He was an inveterate hunter and trapper; no sport like fox-hunting. A Democrat. He died aged 88"[3]. He died 31 Aug.1871, and his wife Judith died 22 Mar.1877 [2]. They had twelve children: (not in order of age)

- 1 John 1812. In 1832 he married Eliza Hussey of Springvale,Maine, [4], daughter of a sea-captain, John Hussey[3]. They lived in Springvale,Maine, and Dover, N.H. John Tucker died 14 May 1852. Eliza died in 1887[4], aged 75[3]. Their six children are given by Stearns[4].
- 2 Lydia
- 3 George W. He married 22 June 1834 Lucinda Gile, both of Grafton [5]. She was born 11 May 1816, daughter of Samuel and Polly (Greene)Gile of Lebanon,N.H., and Grafton. She died in 1867. Their five children in the Burbank genealogy[2].
- 4 Daniel S. 20 Aug.1819; resided at Waldoboro, Maine, and New Sharon,Maine. He married (1)Mary French (2) Mercy S. Howes of New Sharon(25 Jul.1830-7 Aug.1879), daughter of Stephen and Deborah(Maynew)Howes: a Mayflower line; and (3) Emma A. Lovejoy of New Sharon[2]. He had two children by his first marriage, nine by his second. All are given in the Burbank genealogy[2]. Daniel died at New Sharon 19 Oct.1894[2].
- 5 Martha M. probably married about 1840 Samuel Webster Sargent, born Hill,N.H.,[2], in Dec.1816, son of Samuel and Betsey(Winchester) Sargent. They resided at Andover,N.H. He married (2) 21 Mar.1849 Marcia A. Colby. He died 25 Nov.1867[6].
- 6 Oliver M. 3 Oct.1816[1] was born at Grafton[1]; married 4 July 1842 Betsey G.Robey[1], born at Boscawen 28 Apr.1822, daughter of Ezekiel and Naomi(Carr)Robey[5]. Oliver died at Salisbury,N.H., 17 July 1897 ae 83-9-12(sic)[5]. Betsey, his widow, died at Salisbury 30 Apr.1900 ae 78-0-2[5]. Their five children, with data, are given in Dearborn's history of Salisbury[1].
- 7 Nathan[3]. He married--- and their three children are given in the Burbank genealogy[2].
- 8 Alice; married ----Bucklin[4].
- 9 Elsie; married Warren Hardy[2].
- 10 Sophronia; married Charles R.Reserve[2].
- 11 Mary(called Martha in one list, probably by a slip of the pen). She married and removed to California[2].
- 12 Judith

Some of the lines descended from Ezra and Judith(Burbank) are carried forward in Stearns' New Hampshire Genealogies[4].

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- 1 Dearborn:Salisbury,N.H.(1890) in Stearns:New Hampshire Genealogies page 819 (1908) p.1670
 - 2 Burbank gen.(1928)pp.148-150 5 N.H.State V.R.
 - 3 Hist.of Grafton Co.(1897)p.220 6 The Sargent Record(1899) p.209

92 Nathan 5[Nathan 4 Ezra 3 Benoni 2 Morris 1], son of Nathan and Lydia(Stevens)Tucker, was born at Salisbury[1] 31 May 1791[2]. He married first Mary Fellows, by whom he had four children, whose names we have not found, he married second 18 Mar. 1823 Mrs. Sarah Farnum, who had nine children[2]. "Nathan Tucker, son of Nathan and born at Salisbury, died there 15 Mar. 1871 ac 76-9-23[3]. The children of the second marriage were:

- 1 John 30 Nov. 1823; married Hannah Sargent and resided Danbury, N.H.[2]. Hannah was born 9 May 1827, daughter of Abner andannah(Currier)Sargent and married John Tucker in November, 1854[4].
- 2 Nathan 16 Apr. 1825. There is a contradiction as to this Nathan. Salisbury vital records have: Nathan, son of Nathan, died Salisbury 31 Mar. 1882 ac 57 and unmarried. But Dearborn's history of Salisbury says this Nathan, born 16 Apr. 1825, married Adeline Couch, who died 9 Dec. 1879, while Nathan her husband died 17 June 1881, and this book gives the names and dates of the seven children of Nathan and Adeline.
- 3 Peter B. 19 Dec. 1827[2]. He settled at Warner, N.H. On 28 Mar. 1861 Peter B. Tucker of Warner, ac 34 (but a first marriage) married Lucinda Morrill, ac 27, of and at Warner. Peter Bartlett Tucker died at Warner 5 Sept. 1895 ac 67-8-17, married[3].
- 4 Mary 10 Aug. 1828; married 22 Oct. 1855 Hamilton Cookin[2]
- 5 Phoebe D. 30 May 1830; married Rev. J.W. Bean. She died 5 Oct. 1860[2].
- 6 Harrison 23 Nov. 1832; died 13 Apr. 1843[2]
- 7 child 23 Nov. 1832, twin to Harrison; died 20 Apr. 1833[2].
- 8 Levi W. 13 Sept. 1834; married 11 Sept. 1866 Ann Sanborn[2], born 23 Oct. 1843, daughter of Moses C. and Mary H. (Pingry) Sanborn of Salisbury, N.H.[5].
- 9 Harriet W. 4 Aug. 1836; died 20 Apr. 1855¹⁸⁵⁵(so we copied)[2].

93 Capt. James 5[Zachariah 4 John 3 John-or-James 2 Morris 1], son of Capt. Zachariah and Sarah(Fenner-Arnold)Tucker, was born in 1773[6]. He married on 9 Feb. 1800 Nancy Greene[7], daughter of Rhodes and Phoebe(Vaughn)Greene[6]. James was for many years a mariner, and a sea-captain[6]. His home was in Pawtuxet, which is a part of Cranston, or a part of Cranston and Warwick[8]. The Northrup-Tucker genealogy says Captain Tucker lived in the same house in Pawtuxet from 1803 until his death. The Civil and Military List of R.I. shows that he was Justice of the Peace in Cranston, having appointments Oct. 1814, May 1815, June 1816, May 1817, and May 1833[9]. He died 13 June 1856, and Nancy died 31 Aug. 1851; he aged 84, she 68[10]. His census records were as follows:

1810, Cranston

1 m 24-44	(surely a mis-entry)
1 f 26-44	
1 f 16-25	
3 m under 10	
1 f under 10	

- 1 From his death record
- 2 Dearborn:Salisbury,N.H.
(1890)pp.879+890
- 3 New Hampshire State V.R.
- 4 The Sargent Record(1899)p.53
- 5 Ibid. p.544
- 6 Northup-Tucker Gen.(1914)p.15
- 7 Arnold's V.R.of R.I. 16:115 & 194
- 8 Bates Col.at R.I.Hist.Soc.71:6 & 16
- 9 Civ.& Mil.List vol.2,pp.204,222
237, 251, 287
- 10 Dr.Calof's Cemetery Records at
R.I. Historical Society

The census records of Capt. James Tucker of Cranston, cont.:

For 1830

1 m 50-59
1 f 40-49
2 f 20-29
2 f 15-19
1 f 10-14
2 m 5-9

For 1840

1 m 60-69
1 f 50-59
1 f 30-39
2 f 20-29
1 m 15-19
1 m 10-14
1 f 10-14

The children of Capt. James and Nancy(Greene)Tucker were:

1 Phoebe Ann, born in 1801[1]. She was a member of Richmond St. Congregational Church, Providence, in 1831[2]. She died unmarried 10 May 1889[1].

2 Zachariah Rhodes, born 1805[3]. On 5 Oct. 1825 he marriedannah Arnold, only daughter of Russell Arnold[4] and his wife Polly(Rice)[5]. It would seem that their only child, Mary A., died in infancy; the death noticed in the Providence Journal of 19 Dec. 1828[6]. Yet in 1830 in his home on the "West Side of the River" Zachariah R. Tucker had

3 m 20-29
1 f 20-29
1 m 15-19
1 f 15-19

Zachariah R.'s name is listed in Providence directories from 1828 to 1873. His home was at 185 South Main Street. At first he was listed as merchant; then as owner of a livery stable; then as President of the Roger Williams Insurance Company; and then as President of Traders' National Bank. He died 27 Jan. 1874 aged 69[3]. The directory for that year shows Mrs. Zachariah Rhodes living at 185 S. Main St.

3 James 8 Oct. 1806[1]; he married at Providence 23 Mar. 1831 Amy Ann Bosworth[7], born 14 Oct. 1810[1]. James was a merchant tailor in Providence. In the directories through 1856 (the year of his father's death) he is always James, Jr. When the next year he dropped the suffix, he had a son in business who took it over and became James, Jr. His four children are given in the Northup-Tucker genealogy[1]. He died 2 Jan. 1884; his wife Amy Ann died 17 Mar. 1885[1]. Shortly before their deaths Amey A. Tucker gave \$400.00 for Providence North Burial Fund for care of the lot standing in the name of James Tucker and Betsey Bosworth[8].

1 Northup-Tucker Gen. (1914) p.16 5 Ibid. 16:559

2 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. (1934) 2:45 6 Ibid. 13:62

3 Bates Col. at R.I.H.S. 48:99 7 Ibid. 7:468

4 Arnold's V.R. of R.I. 17:60 8 Providence Early Records 18:302

The children of Capt. James and Nancy (Greene) Tucker, cont.:

- 4 William A. died 17 Dec. 1829[1]
- 5 Sarah A., born 1811. She married George W. Crocker. She died 3 Aug. 1893[1]
- 6 Elizabeth A., born 1813; died 10 Oct. 1837[1]
- 7 Waity, born 1816; died 20 Mar. 1842[1]
- 8 George Lewis[1]. The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island shows that George L. Tucker was an officer in Pawtucket Artillery from 1843 to 1847:
 June 1843 Ensign
 May 1845 Captain
 May 1846 Colonel
 May 1847 Captain [2]

Then he removed to Providence. The directories of that city show that from 1847 to 1854 he was a jeweler there; and in the following years a coal dealer.

- 9 Henry Greene, born 26 Mar. 1821[1]. He was an important man. Bayles' History of Providence County 1:782-3 sketches his life. He was several years State representative and was State Senator in 1867, 1868, 1871, and 1872. He married first in New York City 1 Nov. 1844 Frances Amanda Fisher, born 20 Sept. 1825, daughter of James and Amanda (Potter) Fisher. She died in St. Paul, Minn., 14 Oct. 1871[3]. He married second, also in New York City, 12 May 1874 Joanna Sweet Hartman, born in Providence 1 Jan. 1840[3]. Henry Greene Tucker died in Cranston 25 Apr. 1887[3]. He had seven children by his first marriage, two by his second. Their names and full data are given in the Northup-Tucker genealogy, pages 16-16, and some of the lines are carried forward there.

- 94 Laommi S[Samuel 4 & 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and his first wife, was born before 1756, as is known from his census data. He was of Smithfield, R.I., and the first reference to him that we find is in that town's history: In 1791 Laommy Tucker was a member of the Smithfield Grenadiers, as was also his brother, or perhaps half-brother, Joseph[4]. In the old Smithfield deeds at Central Falls, R.I., are the following in which Laommi was grantor or grantee:

- 1809 May 2 Laommy Tucker of Smithfield bought of Benjamin and Lydia Tucker for \$35.00. Witn.: Benjamin Newell and Thomas Mann[5].
- 1810 May 25 Laommy Tucker bought of Job and Hannah Arnold for \$70.00. Witn.: Thomas Mann & Thomas Arnold[6]
- 1814 Jan. 14 Laommy Tucker sold to George Smith for \$20.00. One witness was Nathan Cobb[7].
- 1815 May 26 Laommy Tucker and wife Dary, he a blacksmith, sold to Philip and Silvanus G. Martin for \$553.22. Witn.: Isaac Comstock and Stephen Brown[8]

1 Northup-Tucker gen. (1914) p. 16 5 Smithfield Deeds 10:176

2 Civil & Military List of R.I. 6 Ibid. 13:152
vol. 2, pp. 613, 620, 638, 647 7 Ibid. 12:501

3 Mrs. C. A. Young's Gen. Col. 8 Ibid. 13: 67

4 Steere: Smithfield (1881) p. 58

1820 Sept. 23 Laomi Tucker, Gideon and Mary Jenks, all of Smithfield, and Benjamin Tucker and Diadama Tucker of Uxbridge for \$50.00 sold to Abram and Isaac Wilkinson one undivided fourth of the estate of Christopher Arnold, "which descended to us as heirs at law of said Christopher Arnold by way of our mother[1].
Witn.:

Nathaniel B. Dexter	Joseph Tucker
William Calder	George Olney
Frederick Taft	Thomas Man

1821 Apr. 10 Loanny Tucker and wife Didana for \$20.00 sold to George Olney, all of Smithfield[2].

1829 Jan. 22 Loamny Tucker (with no wife signature) joined with his son Otis and son's wife Martha, all of Smithfield, in selling to John Waterman. Witn.: Henry S. Scott and Joanna Tucker[3]. On the same day Otis and Martha sold land to George Smith[4], after which we find nothing more about either father or son.

From the census records below we judge that Loammi Tucker had five daughters and one son. The son was Otis. We have not found the names of any of the daughters. One may quite possibly have been the Joanna Tucker mentioned above as a witness. The census lists for Loammi are:

1800, Smithfield

1 m over 44
1 f over 44
1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 f 10-15
3 f under 10

1810, Smithfield

1 m over 44
1 f over 44
1 f 26-44
2 f 16-25
2 f 10-15
1 m under 10

The one child of Loammi and Didana whose name we know, then, was Otis, born between 1800 and 1810. On 27 Mar. 1825 he married Martha Casey of Coventry, R.I.[5].

95 Benjamin 5[Samuel 4 & 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and his first wife, was born about 1762, as we know from his death record. Young as he was, he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The military records at the Capitol in Providence show that on 16 Dec. 1776 Benjamin Tucker of Smithfield enlisted for fifteen months in Capt. William Whipple's Company, Col. Topham's Regiment; that he was dismissed 16 Mar. 1778; that he later was granted a pension for his service; and that his wife was Lydia Farnum--which identifies him perfectly as this Benjamin. Benjamin was both blacksmith and farmer; and in religion a Quaker[6]. On 23 Mar. 1786 he

1 Smithfield Deeds 14:368

4 Ibid. 15:618

2 Ibid. 13:401

5 Smithfield V.R.

3 Ibid. 16:262

6 E.Tucker:Tucker Gen.(1895)pp.309-10

married Lydia Farnum, daughter of Jonathan and Uranah (Harris) Farnum of Uxbridge, Mass. [1]. They had twelve children. Benjamin died at Uxbridge 29 July 1845 aged 83 [1]. Lydia died there 19 Mar. 1853 [2]. Lydia was born 26 Oct. 1766 [3]

The children of Benjamin and Lydia (Farnum) Tucker were:

- 1 Jonathan 16 Sept. 1787; married 30 Apr. 1818 at Douglas, Mass., he being of Uxbridge, Esther Martin of Douglas [3], born 22 Feb. 1794, daughter of Comfort and Susannah (Cummings) Martin [1]. Jonathan died 19 July 1852; and Esther died 20 Oct. 1875 [2]. Data on their three children are to be found in The Ephraim Tucker genealogy [2] and in the vital records of Uxbridge and Douglas.
- 2 Mary 26 Aug. 1769; was published 28 Apr. 1811 to marry George Wall of Mendon [1], born in Gloucester, N.H., 20 Aug. 1762, son of Thomas and Phebe (Rogers) Wall [4]. They removed to Philadelphia, Penna., where Mary died in March 1849 aged 59, and George died in June 1863 [4].
- 3 Chilon 9 Dec. 1791 [1]; married in Aug. 1816 Heribah Mowry of Douglas [2], daughter of David and Elizabeth (Gifford) Mowry [1]. In Douglas town records she is Mary S., not Heribah. Chilon died 2 Nov. 1850; Heribah died 1 July 1853 [2]. Douglas records give her birth year as 1794.
- 4 Royal 17 Apr. 1794 [1]; married Susan M. Bullock 8 Mar. 1831 [1]. In March 1847 Susan J. Tucker of Cumberland sued for a divorce from her husband, Royal Tucker of Uxbridge, blacksmith: petition granted March 1848 [5]. They had two children, Silas G. and Cyrenus. Silas G. served in the Civil War and was wounded at Ball's Bluff [6]. His marriage and data are given in the Ephraim Tucker genealogy [2]. Royal d. Uxbridge 15 Aug. 1869 ac 15-4-17 wide [7].
- 5 Joseph 8 Oct. 1796 [1]. He married Mrs Almira Fletcher of Millville and that village became their home. Millville is in the town of Blackstone, which until 1845 was in the town of Mendon, and it is probable that this Joseph, son of Benjamin, was the Joseph Tucker who was on the jury there in 1841 [7] and who was on the committee to consider the building of a Town House [7]. Joseph died at Millville about 1870 s.p. [2]. There was an Almira Tucker who died at Enfield, Conn., 14 Oct. 1823 ac 26 (so one year younger than Joseph), who may have been she [8].
- 6 Benjamin 31 Jan. 1799 [1]; married Mary White at Uxbridge 30 Apr. 1826, daughter of Seth and Jemima (Keith) White and born 4 Nov. 1802. She died at Uxbridge 30 June 1845 ac 42 years 8 months. He died 15 Dec. 1872 [2]. Data on their four children may be found in the Eph. Tucker Gen. [2]; in the Barlow Gen. (1888) and in the Guild Gen. (1887).
- 7 Phebe 27 Dec. 1801, a twin [1]. She married 27 Feb. 1831 Solomon Rhodes "of Mendon or Thompson" [1]. He died in Uxbridge 25 Feb. 1892; she, 12 July 1856 [2].
- 8 Pamela 27 Dec. 1801, a twin [1]; married 26 Mar. 1826 Adolphus Jefferson, born 11 Nov. 1791, son of John and Mary (Morse) Jefferson [1]. He died 10 Oct. 1861; she, 1 Nov. 1822 [2].

1 Uxbridge V.R.

2 n. Tucker Gen. (1895) pp. 309-10-11

3 Douglas V.R.

4 Barlow Gen. (1891) p. 193

5 Prov. County Court Rec. 16:152

6 Adj. General's Report 2:788

7 Metcalfe: Mendon (1880) pp. 574 ff

8 Enfield V.R.

Children of Benjamin and Lydia(Farnum)Tucker, cont.:

- 9 Isaac 27 May 1804[1]; married Alsey H. Fairfield of Currillville, born 25 Mar. 1806[1]. He died in Uxbridge 10 Mar. 1872; and Alsey died 19 Feb. 1886[2].
- 10 Uranah Farnum 8 May 1807[1]; was published 2 June 1833 to marry Henry Marshal of Saco, Maine[1]. He died about 1877. She died in Douglas, Mass., in 1879[2].
- 11 Arnold 26 Oct. 1809; died 14 Apr. 1825 aged 15-5-19[1].
- 12 Lydia 19 July 1811[1]; married 21 Aug. 1833 Rev. Theophilus S. Brown of Douglas[3]. She died at Ellenville, N.Y. in 1856[2].

96 Stephen. We have shown on page 51 why we think he was probably Stephen 5[Stephen & Samuel 3 John 2 Morris 1]; but this is only a probable, not a proven, line. From his death record, we know that he was born 14 Feb. 1765. Like his father, he was of Littleton, Mass., and it was there that he married 20 Dec. 1790 Sibol Lawrence, born 10 June 1770, daughter of Simon and Sybil(Robbins)Lawrence[4]. They were of Littleton as late as 1795, and at least four of their children were born there. Then they removed to Mt. Holly, Vermont, where Sibol died 16 Apr. 1813 as 42-10-2. Stephen was Justice of the Peace, and as such officiated at the marriage of his son Arba in 1822. Stephen died at Mt. Holly 26 Dec. 1828 aged 63-10-12[5].

The children of Stephen and Sibol(Lawrence)Tucker were:

- 1 Benjamin 19 Dec. 1790, b. Littleton; died 5 Jan. 1791 as 14 da.[4].
- 2 Cinthay 5 Mar. 1792, b. Littleton[5].
- 3 Benjamin 22 Feb. 1793, b. Littleton; d. Mt. Holly 8 Mar. 1804 as 11[5]
- 4 Cyrus Newell 29 Jan. 1795, b. Littleton; d. Mt. Holly 23 Mar. 1847[5].
- 5 Arba 5 Feb. 1797; married 27 Oct. 1822 Rebecca Hosmer[5].
- 6 Clarissa 19 Sept. 1799[5]. She married 10 May 1829 Sumner Earl, born Hubbardston, Mass., 5 Nov. 1802. He came to Mount Holly, where he died 26 Oct. 1851. Clarissa removed to Illinois, where her sons lived[6].
- 7 Fidelia 20 Mar. 1803[5].
- 8 Rosalina 24 Jan. 1806[5].
- 9 Lenora 10 Feb. 1809[5].
- 10 Sibbal Lawrence 21 June 1812[5].

97 Jesse. Again this is not a proven line; merely a probable one; by which we make Jesse to be Jesse 5[Richard & Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1]. The longer I ponder over this hypothesis, the less probable it seems. However I will leave, hoping that someone seeing my attempt may be able to suggest something better.

Jesse was born 27 July 1793[7]. He was of Gloucester, R.I., but removed to Killingly, Conn., probably shortly before his early death. His wife was Rachel Babbitt, born 7 Apr. 1769 at Berkley, Mass., daughter of Edward and Margaret(Nathaway)Babbitt of Berkley, Mass., and Killingly, Conn. [7]

1 Uxbridge V.R.

2 L.Tucker gen.(1895)pp.309-10

3 Douglas V.R.

4 Littleton V.R.

5 Mount Holly town records

6 Earl genealogy, p.173

7 Babbitt Gen.(1912)pp.70 & 131

Three Gloucester deeds are in Jesse Tucker's name:

- 31 Oct. 1793 he was deeded land in Gloucester by Andrew Herendeen "in consideration of the love and good will that I have for Jesse Tucker of Gloucester" [1].
- 22 May 1794 he for seven shillings bought of Andrew Herendeen some land adjoining the land just mentioned. Witnesses were Jesse Herendeen and Abel Herendeen [2].
- 3 Jul. 1795 Jesse Tucker and wife Rachel for £15 sold their Gloucester land --a little over one-half acre--to Andrew Herendeen. Witn.: Alcazer Moffitt and Edward Babbitt, Jr. [3]. (The date is impossible--we must have mis-copied.)

Jesse Tucker died at Killingly 5 June 1795 and is buried in the Old Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Rachel his wife died 23 Apr. 1803 aged 35 and is buried beside him. His age was 32[4].

The children of Jesse and Rachel(Babbitt)Tucker were:

- 1 Syria b Oct. 1789[5]; married Prudence Ballard[5]. In his will written at Hurlerville in 1816 Andrew Ballard bequeathed to his daughter Prude Tucker ten dollars and "a gold necklace that did belong to my first wife for her daughter Amy." He was Cyra Tucker when he bought of Edward Babbitt, Jr., of Killingly in 1814 [6], and Syra Tucker when he sold to his brother Silas Tucker in 1820[7], but Syria in the signature. He probably removed to Pennsylvania about that time. Stocker's History of Susquehanna County(1887) on page 817 shows that Cyrus Tucker was taxed at Herrick in 1826; and the census of 1830 for Herrick, Susquehanna Co., has Syria Tucker with a family of

1 m 40-49
1 f 40-49
1 m 15-19
2 f 15-19

- 2 Viletta 11 Nov. 1791[5]; died young [5].

- 3 Silas 27 July 1793[5]. He married Abigail Covell, born 14 July 1790, daughter of Samson and Mary(Smith)Covell, Mary Smith being daughter of Joseph and Waite(Inman)Smith of Gloucester[8]. Silas remained in Killingly, where the town records show that in 1816 he entered into an agreement with his Babbitt grandparents to provide for their care, and where he engaged in various land transactions. His children were: Arda C., who married Phoebe(also called Ameline) Blackmar; Edward S., whose wife was named Arminda; Almond, who died aged eight; Oliver W., who married Amy Ann Smith; and Susan C., who died aged four. Silas' will was written 2 June 1863 and proved 4 June 1867[9]. He died 17 May 1867, and Nabby his wife died 16 June 1874[10].

1 Gloucester Deeds 12:409

2 Ibid. 12:530

3 Ibid. 13:138

4 Dr. C.W. Barlow's cemetery rec.

5 Babbitt Gen.(1912)pp.70 & 131 19 C.A.Hale Com.Rec. at Conn.State

6 Killingly Deeds 19:197

7 Ibid. 22:87

8 Mrs. Edwin J. Prior's records

9 Killingly Procto Rec. # 1755

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98 Stephen S[Richard & Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Richard and Anne Tucker, is called eldest son in his father's will of 2 July 1803[1]. He was born as early as 1774, since he was between 26 and 44 at the time of the census of 1800. His wife was named Hannah, as is known from the Gloucester death records of their son Anthony and daughter Amey. Stephen probably removed to Killingly when his parents did, and was still of Killingly in 1800; but by the time of the 1810 census was of Thompson, Conn. After that we lose track of him. Some of his children lived in Gloucester, and Stephen may have spent his later years there. His son Anthony of Gloucester in 1840 had a family of one male 60-69; a male and a female of 40-49. Anthony and his wife were 44 and 41, respectively. The age 60-69 would be right for Stephen, and this may be where he was.

Stephen's own two census ratings that we have are:

1800, Killingly

1	f	over 44	(?a mis-reading?)
1	m	26-44	
1	f	10-15	
2	m	under 10	

1810, Thompson

1	m	26-44
1	f	26-44
2	m	10-15
2	f	under 10

These figures seem to indicate that Stephen had four sons and two daughters. The only ones we can definitely account for are:

1 Amey 1793; died 16 Aug. 1821 as 28[2].

2 Anthony 1796; married at Killingly 6 July 1823 Asha Kowry of Gloucester[3], daughter of John and Lavina Howry of Smithfield[2]. In many records she is Asia, not Asha. As late as 1834 Anthony and Asia were living in Killingly[4]; in that year they deeded land to Atwell W. Tucker (Was he a son? a brother?) but by 1840 they were, as we have seen, of Gloucester. On 7 June 1859 Anthony and Asia Tucker of Gloucester sold to Daniel Smith of Smithfield for \$200.00 land that belonged to Asia.[5]. Asia died 1 May 1876 aged 76-20-20[2]; and Anthony died 23 Feb. 1877 aged 83[2].

~~There was a younger Stephen in Gloucester who may also have been a son of Stephen and Hannah. All we know of him is that in 1840 he had a family of~~

1	m	40-49
1	f	40-49
1	f	10-15
1	f	under 10

4 Atwell. It would seem that both Stephen and his brother Elisha gave sons this name and both were of Killingly. We think, but are not sure, that it was Stephen's Atwell who married at Killingly 10 Dec. 1835 Marcia Brown of Scituate[3]. Elisha's Atwell died in 1837 as 25.[6]. The other Atwell died in July 1841. The Conn. Herald said he died July 21 as 50; the Hartford Courant says he died July 31 as 35.

1 Plainfield Dist. Prob. #2130

2 Gloucester death records

3 Killingly V.R.

4 Killingly Deaths 28:153

5 Smithfield Deeds 35:350

6 C.R. Hale Col., Conn. State Library

99 Elisha [Richard L. Benoni & John 2 Morris 1], son of Richard and Anne Tucker, is called second son in his father's will. We know from his age at death that he was born about 1777. He must have been a very precocious youth, for he was buying land when he was fifteen years old. In 1792 he bought of Joseph Durfee of Foster. Elisha's grandfather, Benoni, had $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same (sold to) Joseph Durfee a year earlier, in 1791[1]. Elisha married first, probably about 1797, a wife named Lunice, as we know from the death records of three of her children. In the War of 1812 Elisha served in Capt. Sikes's Company[2]. He married second at Killingly 8 Oct. 1815 Huldah Brown, who was born in Foster in 1790[3]. Elisha lived all his life in Killingly, and his will was written there 14 Mar. 1840, but for some reason it was recorded at Foster. It was proved 29 Sept. 1849[4]. In it he mentions: beloved wife; son George A. Tucker; daughter Betsey Seamans; daughter Susan Tucker; daughter Lucretia Tucker. Witnesses were Alvia Chase, Giles Chase, and Charles H. Chase. The widow Huldah died at Killingly 8 July 1856 ae 66[2]. The date of Elisha's death was 12 Sept. 1849[2].

We have Elisha's census records of 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1840; and Huldah's of 1850; all of Killingly:

1800	
1 m 16-25	
1 f 16-25	
1 f under 10	
1810	
1 m 26-44	
1 f 16-25	
2 m under 10	
1820	
1 m 26-44	
1 f 26-44	
1 f 10-15	
2 m under 10	

1830	
1 m 50-59	
1 f 30-39	
1 m 15-19	
1 m 10-14	
1 f 10-14	
1 m 5-9	
1840	
1 m 60-69	
1 f 50-59	
1 m 15-19	
1 f 15-19	

Huldah in 1850

Huldah	60
George A.	27
Betsey	26
James N.	1

We have never seen a table of Elisha's children; but from his will, the census lists, and scattered cemetery records we think the following is approximately correct:

By his first wife, Lunice

1 Anna 1798; died 1 Jan. 1819 ae 21[2]; "dau. of Elisha & Lunice"
 2 Watey 1804; died 5 Oct. 1807 ae 3, "dau. of Elisha & Lunice"[2]
 3 Betsey; married -----Seamans. because she is named first of the daughters and was the only one married when her father wrote his will, we think her the oldest daughter; and because the 1820 census record calls for a second daughter by the first wife we think she fits here.

4 Atwell 1812; died 15 Jul. 1837 ae 25; "son of Elisha and Lunice"[2].

By his second wife, Huldah Brown

5 James Nelson 1816; died 13 Dec. 1831 ae 15; "son of Elisha & Huldah"[2]
 6 Susan; she probably married at Foster 3 May 1842 Ephraim Smith[5].
 7 infant; "daughter of Elisha and Huldah" died 10 Aug. 1819 ae[2].
 8 Lucretia A. 1821; married at Killingly 7 Sept. 1846 Ahijah Slater[5].

1 Killingly Deeds 16:97

4 Foster Prob. Rec. 8:328

2 C.R. Hale Col. at Conn. State Libr

5 Foster V.R.

3 1850 census

Ahijah being of Gloucester, R.I.[1]. Lucretia A., wife of Abijah Slater, died 11 Sept. 1892 aged 71 years 26 days, and is buried in the Slater family cemetery in Killingly[2].

9 George A. 1823; married 7 Sept. 1846 Betsey Young, like him of Killingly[1]. Since that was also the date of the marriage of George's sister Lucretia, there was no doubt a double ceremony. In 1848 George was deeded land by his parents[3]. In 1850 George and his wife Betsey and their infant son James N. were living with his widowed mother, as we have seen, George's real estate being valued then at \$2000.00. When the 1870 census was taken, it was valued at \$4000.00, besides \$1734 for personal property; and in that year the son James N. and his wife, Almira (Bartlett), were living with George and Betsey. George also owned property in Gloucester, for the tax list of 1885 for that town includes the names of "George A. Tucker and wife"--an unusual wording.[4]. On another page he is listed as one of the non-resident tax-payers[5]. He died in 1904[6]. His will of that year [7] mentions only son James N. and wife Betsey Y. He may have had also a daughter Cora F. The grave of a Cora F. Tucker (1853-1901) is in the same lot with those of James N. and Almira; and the age would be right. Betsey died in 1909. Her stone gives her dates as 1824-1909[6].

10 infant; died 16 Dec. 1827, "daughter of Elisha & Auldah Tucker"[6],

100 Ziba 5[Rufus 4 Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Rufus and Abigail (Arnold) Tucker, was born at Ashford, Conn., 8 Feb. 1780[8]. He married Nabby Goodsell, and they are said to have descendants living near Utica, N.Y.[9]. Ziba died at West Burlington, Otsego County, New York, 29 Mar. 1851 aged 71, and Nabby died 10 Apr. 1862[10]. Two of their children were:

1 Benoni 1807[9]
2 Ziba 1819[9]

101 Nicholas 5[John 4 Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Elizabeth Tucker of Gloucester, was born in that town 18 Sept. 1772[11]. His home was in the part of Gloucester that in 1806 became Burrillville. In 1810 he was temporarily of Johnston, R.I., and--rather oddly--described as a mariner. In 1840 he was of Killingly, living alone; and in 1850 alone in Gloucester. His wife was named Lydia, and was probably the Lydia Tucker buried in the Keech-Darling-Aldrich ground near Bowditch Reservoir in Gloucester [2]. She was also probably born Keech--the Lydia Tucker mentioned as daughter in the 1815 will of widow Amy Keech of Gloucester. Gloucester death records definitely call Caleb L. Tucker, born May 1811,

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| 1 Killingly V.R. | 7 Plainfield Prob. Dist. Rec. #1752 |
| 2 Mrs. Benns' Cem. Rec. at R.I.H.S. 8 | Ashford V.R. |
| 3 Killingly Deeds 35:139 | 9 Dr. Claude W. Barlow's private col. |
| 4 Perry: List. of Gloc. (1886) p. 109 | 10 Register 104:43 (1950) |
| 6 5 C.R. male Col. at Conn. State Lib. 11 | Glocester V.R. |
| 5 6 Perry, op. cit., p. 111 | |

"son of Nicholas and Lydia;" yet the wife who signed a deed with Nicholas on 4 Apr. 1812 was "Jane." Perhaps Lydia went by both names or perhaps an old manuscript has been mis-copied. Another mystery: Nicholas appears in the 1810 census for both Burrillville and Johnston. The two Nicholases are apparently the same man, but the children reported differ. See the lists below. We must leave these problems for someone else to solve.

The things we know about Nicholas' land transactions are as follows:

- 24 Sept. 1804 He bought 366 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of Abia Luther[1].
- 26 Mar. 1810 "Nicholas Tucker, mariner, residing in Johnston," for \$200.00 bought of John and Elizabeth Tucker (his parents) 57 acres of land[2]. This was evidently a mortgage; for
- 4 Apr. 1812 Nicholas Tucker and wife Jane for \$200.00 sold the same 57 acres back to John Tucker[3].
- 21 May 1813 a survey was made of land held in common by Nicholas Tucker and Elisha W. Brown[4].
- 31 Mar. 1825 Nicholas deeded to Samuel P. Tucker the 366 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres he had bought of Abia Luther. Witnesses: Mary Smith & Daniel Smith, Jr.[5].

The 1840 census shows that Nicholas was then living alone in Killingly, though Lydia was still alive. In 1850 he was living alone in Gloucester. On 13 Mar. 1852 his estate was being administered by his son Caleb E.[6].

The several census reports we have for Nicholas' family are:

1800 Gloucester

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 m under 10
1 f under 10

1810 Burrillville

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 f 10-15
2 m under 10
1 f under 10

1810 Johnston

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 f under 10

1820 Burrillville

1 m over 44
1 f 26-44
1 m 19-25
1 m 10-15
1 m under 10
1 f under 10

1830 Burrillville

1 m 50-59
1 f 50-59
1 m 15-19
1 f 10-14
1 m 5-9

1840 Killingly

1 m 60-69

1850 Gloucester

1 m 77

Of Nicholas' several children, we have definite proof for only two that they were his: Amasa and Caleb E. Because of his age and places of residence and his many dealings with Nicholas and Caleb E., we are quite sure that Samuel P. Tucker was another son. With somewhat lesser assurance, the evidence is still considerable that Silas and Warren were other sons. We will tell what we know of these ~~six~~ sons.

1 Gloucester Deeds 20:72

4 Ibid. 2:434

2 Burrillville Deeds 2:222

5 Ibid. 4:344

3 Ibid. 2:433

6 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 5:305

The children of Nicholas Tucker, proven or probable, were:

- 1 Amasa is a proven son of Nicholas, albeit an illegitimate one. His death record in Gloucester calls him son of Nicholas. He was born in 1790 (when Nicholes was eighteen years old) to Sarah Phillips, the second of her four illegitimate sons, each one of whom bore a different family name. Amasa no doubt grew up in her home, and so is not among the children listed to Nicholas in the census records. Sarah died about 1818 and her will names Amasa as executor. Amasa married Margaret Smith of Killingly, daughter of Asadish. She died 24 Jan. 1864 as 79-7-8[1], and Amasa died 17 Feb. 1880 as 79-7-8[1]. They had one child, William, born 11 Mar. 1824[2], whose wife was Lucretia L.[2] and whose children are in the Gloucester census for 1860.
- 2 Samuel F. was almost surely son of Nicholas, though I have not seen him anywhere so called. From census records we know that he was born in what became Burrillville in 1801. He lived in many places and was a very active man. He was still of Burrillville when, on 26 Jan. 1824 he bought of Robert Grosvenor of Killingly for \$80 land that had belonged to Benjamin Keech in Gloucester. The next year, 1825, he was deeded 366 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres by Nicholas Tucker, as we noted on the preceding page. On 3 May 1826 he, being now of Killingly, bought of Selinda Keech, widow of Benjamin, more land that had belonged to her husband [4]. By 1830 he was settled in Gloucester and had married a wife whose name was Sally B. and who was born in Whitingham, Vermont in 1807, as we know from later census lists. He was very active in military organizations. The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island shows that he was Ensign in the "Gloucester and Burrillville Safe Guards" in Jan. 1824 and June 1833; Second Lieut. in June 1834; Captain in June 1835, and May 1836; and that he was Major in the Second Brigade, Providence County 12th Regiment Militia in June 1836. He bought and sold land several times jointly with Caleb E. Tucker (probably his brother) and entered into certain trust arrangements with him. By the time of the census of 1850 he was of Thompson, Conn., where he remained until his death, which occurred 5 Mar. 1885 when he was aged 84-5-24[5]. His wife Sally B. had died there 27 June 1873 aged 66-2-27[5]. In 1870 his real estate amounted to \$1800; personal property \$500. Census lists show that one of his children was born in Vermont, one in Thompson, Conn., one in Cumberland, R.I., and five in Gloucester, R.I. Their names: Jesse, Sarah, Willard H., Lydia E.H., Mary Ann, John B., Harriet J.C., and Irvine H.
- 3 Silas was probably son of Nicholas. He was born in Burrillville about 1805 according to the census of 1850, and so fits perfectly into Nicholes' census schedules. He married at Thompson, Conn., 12 Mar. 1827 Esther Blackmar, and Thompson became their home[6]. The 1850 census of Thompson shows their family to be then:

Silas 45, born Burrillville, farmer, valuation \$1600
 Esther 40, born Thompson
 Almira J. 20, born Thompson

In their later years, Silas and Esther returned to Burrillville to live. They wrote their wills there on the same day, 11 Sept. 1860, and

1 Gloucester death records

4 Ibid. 19:376

2 Mrs. Benns' Cen. Rec. at R.I.H.S. 5 C.W. Hale Col. at Conn. State Libr.

3 Gloucester Deeds 19:234

6 Thompson V.R.

they are practically identical in wording. Each leaves everything to the other and to their one heir, a granddaughter, Ida E. Smith, not yet fourteen. If both grandparents predecease Ida while she is a minor, she's to have Charles E. Sandal of Gloucester as guardian. If all die before Ida is twenty-one and without issue, all is to go to the Second Advent Church. After writing the wills, Silas and Esther moved back to Thompson, where his will is filed as #1264 and hers as 1265, though he died first. His inventory was taken at Thompson 13 Feb. 1866. Esther's was taken seven months later, on 25 Sept. 1866; and in it her estate is debited for a coffin for herself and another for Ida. On 9 July 1867 the Second Advent Christians, 167 Hanover Street, Boston, received for the estate, which had been sold for \$2,900.00.

Caleb Eldredge Tucker is known from his death record in Gloucester to have been son of Nicholas and Lydia and do have been born in Burrillville. From this record, too, his full name is known. In all other documents he is simply "Caleb E." On his gravestone he is called Capt. Caleb E. He was born 28 May 1811. He married Waity T. Latham, born 16 June 1815[1], daughter of Fardon and Cynthia Latham. Her death record in Gloucester states that she was born in Scituate. The 1850 census says "born in New York." They lived in Gloucester, but for a time were of Thompson, Conn., as is seen from the first land record below. The 1850 census gives Caleb's occupation as that of "coalier." The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island states that he was Ensign in the Third Company of Gloucester in June 1838[2]; Lieutenant in June 1839[3]. He was Justice of the Peace in Gloucester in 1858, 1859, 1861, 1870, 1871, and 1872[4].

The business transactions we have found Caleb E. Tucker engaging in were:

- 1836 Mar. 26 Caleb Tucker of Thompson bought jointly with Silas Tucker of Gloucester for \$1125 from Duty Smith and wife Sarah[5].
- 1839 Feb. 14 Samuel P. and Caleb E. Tucker for \$150 bought the Hopkins lot of 42 acres in Burrillville of Samuel Steer and Robert Stoore, whose wife was Esther[6].
- 1839 Jul. 22 Caleb E. Tucker of Gloucester sold 67 acres to Oliver A. M. Smith[7].
- 1840 Caleb E. and wife Waity T. sold jointly with Samuel P. Tucker and his wife Sally[8]. At about the same time Caleb E. bought several parcels of land of Samuel P. and entered into an agreement with him about performing certain trusts[8]
- 1852 Mar. 13 Caleb E. was administering the estate of his father, Nicholas Tucker[9].
- 1859 A Gloucester tax list for 1859 now in possession of Mr. Clarence S. Tucker, shows Caleb E. with no real tax, but personal estate of \$2000.00. Tax, \$3.60[10].
- Caleb E. died 26 Apr. 1881[1] at 69-10-28; Waity T. died 16 Apr. 1898[1]. They had two children: Cynthia A. twelve years old in 1850--probably the Cynthia Tucker (1837-1927) who married Nathan Sweet (b. 6 Nov. 1832; d. 23 Apr. 1902); and Josiah W. E. who died 14 Jan. 1887 at 1-3-11[1].

1 Mrs. Emma Cem. Rec. at R.I.H.S.

2 Civ. & Mil. List 2:561

3 Ibid. 2:274

4 Perry: Gloucester (1886) p. 115

5 Gloucester Deeds 20:292

6 Burrillville Deeds 1:428

7 Ibid. 7:167

8 Ibid. 7:310 sc.

9 Gloucester Prob. Rec. 5:305

10 R.I.R. Gen. Rec. 1941:405

11 Gloucester death records

102 Israel 5[John & Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of John and Elizabeth Tucker, was born in Gloucester, R.I., 1 Feb. 1781[1]. On 6 Nov. 1807 Israel Tucker and Moses Taft sold to John Tucker (This must be Israel's father, we think) their right and interest in the farm formerly of Stephen Blackmar, where John now lives [2]. If we could know how Israel Tucker and Moses Taft came jointly into ownership of Stephen Blackmar's farm, we might solve some family relationships at present unknown to us.

Israel Tucker's wife was Lucy, who has been identified as Lucy Prince[3], born 30 Jan. 1785, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Elliott) Prince of Thompson, Conn.[4]. We have noted these further facts in connection with Israel's life:

1808 Dec. 30 Mary Prince (later referred to as Widow and as daughter of Thomas Elliott of Thompson, dec'd, whose property this had been) for good will affection, and service deeded 100 acres of land to Daniel Prince and Israel Tucker, both of Thompson. Witnesses: Noahdiah Russell and Lucy Tucker[5]. At the same time Daniel and Israel gave the Widow Mary a mortgage on the property, valued at \$500.00, the condition being that they would provide for her the rest of her life[6].

1810 Feb. 24 Israel Tucker of Thompson for \$1250 bought of Erasmus Clark of Charlton three pieces of land in Charlton on the Dudley line, Rhoda, wife of Erasmus, releasing her dower. Witnesses: Abiel Elwell & Orland Prince[7].

1810 Feb. 26 Daniel Prince and Israel Tucker for \$2500.00 sold to Elijah Nichols, Jr., the property they had received from Widow Mary Prince. Witnesses: Noahdiah Russell and Lucy Tucker[8].

1810 Mar. 1 Israel Tucker deeded to Elijah Nichols, Jr., the three pieces of land Israel had bought in Charlton. A new arrangement was made for the support of Mary Prince[9]. Surely not a final sale, for

1813 ~~Feb.~~ 7 Israel Tucker, now of Charlton, sold the same three Feb. 18 pieces of land there to Willard Davis of Thompson for \$500.00. Israel's wife Lucy signed the deed with him[10].

1813 Nov. 7 Israel and Lucy must have removed to Oxford, Mass., in the year 1813; for it was there that Lucy died on the seventh of November of that year, aged 28[11].

The Prince genealogy[4] states that Widow Mary Prince died at the home of a grandson in Charlton about 1812.

The item on Lucy in this genealogy is: Lucy, born Jan. 30, 1785; is said to have married ----Tucker; went West; died----. Since Lucy is known to have died in Massachusetts, we take it that it was Israel who went West.

1 Gloucester V.R.

7 Worcester Deeds 175:289

2 Burrillville Deeds 2:111

8 Thompson Deeds 5:229

3 Dr. Claudio Barlow's research

9 Worcester Deeds 175:291

4 Prince Gen. (1699) pp. 42-43

10 Ibid. 188:191

5 Thompson Deeds 5:19

11 Oxford V.R.

6 Ibid. 5:20

103 Daniel 5[Israel b Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Israel and Abigail(Staples)Tucker, was born about 1765, since he was in his 73rd year when he died in late 1837. On 15 Mar. 1792 he married Lydia Waterman, daughter of Col. Resolved Waterman, dec'd, and his wife Mary (Smith)[1]. Lydia was born about 1766[2]. She had a son, Resolved Waterman, born 10 Dec. 1787; died 8 July 1886[3]. The Waterman genealogy [3] quotes as follows: "I have heard that the father of her first-born son asked her to marry him after the child's birth, and that she refused." Lydia died at Greenville, R.I., 2 Nov. 1834, ae 66[3]. Mrs. Dennis' cemetery records at Rhode Island Historical Society give her burial place as the Waterman Cemetery in Smithfield and quote her inscription: "She was among the first pillars of the Freewill Baptist Church in this country. A Mother in Israel."

The items we have found on Daniel's activities are:

- 1789 Feb. 10 He, together with his brothers David and Robert, was deeded land by his grandfather, Robert Staples[4].
 1792 He and his brother David helped to found a society called Federal Protectors[5]: a military company.
 1793 Sept. 10 He, of Smithfield, for £30 bought of Obed Seaver and his wife Joanna[6].
 1794 Aug. Daniel had been named by his grandfather Staples as executor of his will. Some of the heirs were dissatisfied with his settlements and Jeremiah Philips, his uncle, sued him for money he said Staples had promised but never paid, and for boarding and lodging him for considerable time. The Court ruled in Daniel's favor. Philips appealed in March 1795, and the Superior Court ruled again in Daniel's favor, with costs that amounted now to \$5-11-5½[7].
 1797 Apr. 1 Daniel for \$2000.00 bought of his brother David(wife Anna) witnesses being John Gross, Duty Winsor, and Robert Tucker[8].
 1799 Feb. 28 Daniel for \$600.00 bought of Obed Seaver(wife Joanna), witnesses being Robert Tucker and Benjamin Sheldon[9].
 1800 Sept. 24 Daniel for \$1400 with wife Lydia sold to his brother David land she had inherited from her father and certain other land. Witn.: Robert Tucker, Rosina Britton, and Stephen Usher[10].
 1807 Daniel was a member of the Friendship Lodge of Free Masons of Gloucester and in 1807 signed a petition for a charter for the organization. Granted.[11].
 1807 Feb. 26 Daniel for \$800.00 bought of his brother David; witnesses, Daniel Sprague and Benjamin Whipple[12]. On the same day Daniel Tucker and wife Lydia for \$5,500 sold to Daniel Sprague of Johnston, Mary Waterman relinquishing her rights of dowry. Witn.: David Tucker and Benjamin Whipple[13].

1 Smithfield V.R.

2 gravestone date

3 Waterman Gen. (1756) 3:282

4 Smithfield Deeds 8:98

5 Steere:Smithfield (1881)p.59

6 Smithfield Deeds 8:332

7 Superior Court records, Prov.
Co. Court house, Providence

8 Smithfield Deeds 10:109

9 Ibid. 10:116

10 Ibid. 10: 92

11 Perry:Gloucester (1886)p.18

12 Smithfield Deeds 10:423

13 Ibid. 11:278

- 1809 June 3 Daniel Tucker for \$1500.00 bought of Ziba Smith, wife Lydia, all of Smithfield. Witn.: Stephen Applebey and Mathew Salisbury[1].
- 1812 A Daniel Tucker was in the War of 1812, serving from 13 Sept. to 30 Nov. 1814 in the Detached Company of Rendon, in Capt. Goss's Company[2]. We find no other Daniel so likely to be he as this one; and this Daniel's several connections across the Massachusetts border make it the more probable. Still, a son of his could have been old enough to serve.
- 1821 Nov. 20 Daniel bought of Stephen Tucker, Cent., for \$250.00, both being of Smithfield, land "lying on the south side of the great road that leads from Providence to Chenachet and adjoining the meeting-house yard called by the name of the Baptist Meeting House now building for the Baptist Society In Smithfield: "about one acre and forty rods. Witn.: Sessions Mowry and Hanson Wood[3].
- 1823 Feb. 18 Daniel Tucker bought of Andrew Waterman, wife Thankful [4]
- 1825 Jan. 20 Daniel acted as witness for Otis Tucker[5].
- 1825 Mar. 12 Daniel acted as witness for Anna Tucker, Tailoress[6].
- 1833 Feb. 18 Daniel Tucker of Smithfield, wife Lydia, for \$140 sold in Gloucester to Reuben Place[7].
- 1837 Nov. 18 Daniel Tucker for \$100.00 sold to Jackson Tucker[8].
- 1837 Nov. 25 The inventory of Daniel Tucker's estate was taken by Asel Pheteplace, Nicholas Winsor, and Elisha Steere[9]. His death must have been very sudden, indeed, since he was selling land one week before the inventory. There were many who held notes against the estate, such notes altogether amounting to £,224.92; also many owing to the estate.
- 1838 Feb. 24 Stephen Tucker of Gloucester, wife Hepzibah, sold to Francis J. Carlisle of Providence land in Smithfield "which my father Daniel Tucker died seized of"[10].

The various census listings would seem to indicate that Daniel and Lydia(Waterman)Tucker had 5 sons and three daughters and that Lydia's son Resolved Waterman was living with them in 1800, but not in 1810. The lists read

1800 Smithfield	// 1810 Smithfield
1 m 26-44	1 m over 44
1 f 26-44	1 f 26-44
1 m 10-15	1 m 16-25
2 m under 10	1 m 10-15
2 f under 10	1 f 10-15
	1 m under 10
	1 f under 10
1830 Smithfield	
1 m 50-59	
badly blurred ?1 f 50-59	
1 m 30-39	

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| 1 Smithfield Deeds 11:380 | 6 Ibid. 13:640 |
| 2 Pearson: Mass. Volunteer Militia(1713) | 7 Gloucester Deeds 20:171 |
| 3 Smithfield Deeds 14:407 | 8 Smithfield Deeds 19:457 |
| 4 Gloucester Deeds 16:405 | 9 Smithfield Probate Rec. 6:55 & 123 |
| 5 Smithfield Deeds 13:626 | 10 Smithfield Deeds 20:380 |

The children of Daniel and Lydia(Waterman)Tucker were, so far as their names are known to us:

- 1 William, born 1793; died at Smithfield 29 Jan. 1817 ae 24[1].
- 2 Stephen. From the various census records of his father's family and his own numerous land transactions, we judge he was born about 1800; that he was the son still living in Smithfield in his father's home in 1830; that he married a wife named Hepzibah; that they lived some years in Gloucester, where in 1840 he had a family of

1 m 40-49
1 f 30-39
1 f 10-14
1 f under 10

but that by 1843 they were living again in Smithfield. When he was very young, he affixed the title of "Sant." to his name, but that he probably outgrew the habit. After 5 June 1857, when he and Hepzibah joined with Resolved Waterman in selling property to Harris M. Irons[2] we lose all track of him.

- 3 David, born 1804. We know from his death record that he was son of Daniel and Lydia. He married at Smithfield 1 Mar. 1827 Mary S. Harris, daughter of Capt. William Harris of Smithfield[3]. He died in Gloucester a widower 12 Jan. 1876 aged 71 years 8 months[4].
- 4 Abby; married in Gloucester 14 Dec. 1828 Thomas Mathewson, Jr.[5].

I omitted to say above that Mary S. Harris, wife of David Tucker, died at Mendon 3 May 1848 aged 43[5].

104 David 5[Israel 4 Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Israel and Abigail(Staples)Tucker, was born 24 Jan. 1767 and died 13 Sept. 1815 [6]. His home was in Smithfield. Like his brothers Daniel and Robert he was deeded land by his grandfather, Robert Staples, in 1789; and like his brother Daniel he was one of the founders, in 1792, of the military company called "Federal Protectors"[7]. He married at Smithfield 7 May 1792 Anne Howry, born 5 Feb. 1775, daughter of Daniel("Hill Daniel") and Joanna(Smith)Howry, who died 19 Jan. 1851[6]. The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island shows[8] that David Tucker was for several years an officer in the First Smithfield Company: in 1800, 1801, 1802 Ensign; in 1803 Lieutenant; in 1804 Captain. Smithfield land records have him a party in the following transactions:

- 1793 Apr. 27 He bought of his brother Robert for £125 the land given Robert by his grandfather Staples[9].
- 1797 Apr. 1 He and wife Anna for - 2000.00 sold to Daniel Tucker[10].
- 1800 Sept. 24 He for £1400.00 bought of Daniel and Lydia Tucker[11].

1 Arnold:V.R.of R.I.14:359

2 Smithfield Deeds 24:468

3 Arnold,op.cit., 16:560

4 Gloucester death records

5 Mendon V.R.

6 The John Howry genealogy (1909) p.246

7 Steere:Smithfield(1881)p.59

8 vol.2,pp.7; 22; 38; 53; 69

9 Smithfield Deeds 8:386

10 Ibid. 10:102

11 Ibid. 10: 92

- 1800 Oct. 22 David Tucker bought of William and Murice Winsor for \$500.00; and on the same day bought of David and Nancy Nichols for \$0.00. witnesses to both deeds were John Nichols and John Chamberlain[1].
- 1807 Feb. 26 David Tucker sold to his brother Daniel, \$8000.00[2].
- 1807 Mar. 24 David Tucker for \$500.00 bought of Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Thompson and his wife Sally land in Smithfield[3].
- 1808 May 17 David Tucker bought of Israel Aldrich, Jr., of Smithfield for \$300.00[4].
- 1808 Oct. 22 David Tucker of Smithfield for \$500.00 bought of Susanna Albe and Daniel, wife of Scarburne, Chenango County, New York, two lots in Smithfield. witnesses: Contente Appleby and Martha Mowry[5].
- 1822 Mar. 27 There had to be a reappraisal of David Tucker's estate; after which distribution was made to the Widow Anna and sons John, Elhanan, and Farrell[6].

We have the census records of David for 1800 and 1810; and for the Widow Anna for 1830 and 1840; all of Smithfield:

David 1800

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 m 10-15
1 m under 10
2 f under 10

Widow Anna 1830

1 m over 100
1 m 70-79
1 f 50-59
1 m 10-19
1 m 20-29
1 m 15-19

David 1810

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 m 16-25
1 f 16-25
2 m 10-15
1 m under 10
3 f under 10

Widow Anna 1840

1 f 60-69
1 f 10-14

A table of the children of David and Anna (Howry) Tucker is given in the John Howry genealogy[7]. They were:

- 1 Rachel 13 Aug. 1791[7]
- 2 John 9 Jan. 1796; d. 26 Nov. 1877[7] he married Dorcas Mathewson[8] and lived in North Providence, where he was active in land deals and was J.P.[9]; and is probably the John Tucker who was Deputy Sheriff of Providence County many years, but are not entirely sure of this.
- 3 Israel 21 Mar. 1797; d. 11 Feb. 1875[7]; lived in R. Providence and Burrillville; on 16 Oct. 1819 registered as seaman—"light complexioned"; [10]; later a surveyor and dealer in real estate; wife named Rhoda.
- 4 Joanna 20 Jan. 1801[7]
- 5 Ada 15 Oct. 1805[7]; probably married Harris Steere of Smithfield, born 24 Jan. 1799, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Harris) Steere.
- 6 Elhanan 26 Feb. 1807[7]; married Rebecca C. Taylor, daughter of John and Mary (Conant) Taylor of Stow, Mass. [10]. resided Smithfield. The authority on this Tucker branch is Mrs. Charles S. Tucker[10].
- 7 Jerusha b. June 1809[7].

- 1 Smithfield Deeds 10:87 & 88
- 2 Ibid. 10:123
- 3 Ibid. 10:111
- 4 R.I.A.S. Manuscripts 17:66
- 5 Ibid. 17:67

- 6 Ibid. 17:65; R. Smithfield Deeds 21:163
- 7 John Howry Gen. (1909) p. 246
- 8 Calef Col. at R.I. Hist. Society
- 9 Civ. & Mill. Hist. of R.I. 2:663
- 10 Mrs. Charles S. Tucker of Emporia, Kansas

105 Robert 5[Israel h Benoni 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Israel and Abigail(Staples)Tucker, was born in Smithfield 25 May 1770[1]. He married there 28 Jan. 1798 Amy Colwell, born Providence 15 Jan. 1772, daughter of John and Elizabeth Colwell[2]. Elizabeth's maiden name was Parker[3]. Robert and Amy lived chiefly in Smithfield, but one of their children was born in Gloucester, and one was born in Cranston. On 27 Apr. 1773 Robert sold to his brother David for £125 the land that had been left him by his grandfather Staples. Witnesses: Abraham Mathewson and Augustus Winsor[4]. Another Smithfield deed shows that on 14 May 1804 Robert Tucker "now residing in Gloucester," for £200.00 bought land of Dean and Thankful Kimball[5]. Robert died at Smithfield 22 Jan. 1824, "aged 52." [1]. He is buried on the Jackson Tucker farm--his son's farm[6]. Amy died 18 Feb. 1844, see 72-1-3[1].

The inventory of Robert's estate is dated 16 Nov. 1824; amount \$136.59[7]. administrator, Richard Smith. At the widow Amy's request, she was given certain household articles. Later, [8] it was found that the estate was insolvent, and creditors were paid off pro rata. In 1825 the son Robert sold to Stephen Tucker land that had come to him from his father Robert[9]. And by a deed, strangely undated, Jackson Tucker of Smithfield for \$1000 sold to George F. Stollard of Johnston part of the homestead of his honored father Robert Tucker, late of Smithfield, dec'd[10].

In giving the list of children of Robert and Amy(Colwell)Tucker, we wish to call attention to two or three circumstances that have puzzled us, so that readers may investigate further--and perhaps prove us wrong: First, Mrs. Eddy's Colwell manuscript[3] gives to Robert and Amy only two children; viz., Robert S. and Amey, wife of Jeremiah Clark. Second, the extremely unusual affidavit given by Robert S. and Amey. See below. Third, There was a Robert Tucker of Smithfield who had a wife Lydia and a daughter Lydia A., born about 1849, who married William H. Stone at 23, son of John and Mary, at North Providence 4 May 1866. Robert with wife Lydia may be identical with Robert S., below, but I do not find that any one has so considered him. Lydia, probably his widow, was head of a family in Smithfield in 1840 consisting of

1 f 40-49

1 m 30-39

And so, we submit tentatively the following children of Robert and Amy(Colwell)Tucker:

1 Mary 1 May 1798, born Smithfield, recorded Gloucester[12]. She was probably the Mary Tucker "born about 1797" who married Amasa Waterman, born at Smithfield c.1791[13]. Mary died at Mendon 4 June 1827 and was brought to Smithfield for burial[13]. After removing to Hillsboro, N.H., Amasa sold to Jackson Tucker of Smithfield (Mary's brother) one-eighth of a tract of land in Smithfield formerly owned by Robert Tucker of Smithfield, dec'd, and conveyed to the grantor by Robert S. Tucker (another of Mary's brothers.)[13]. This

1 Smithfield V.R.

8 Ibid. 4:514

2 Providence V.R.

9 Smithfield Deeds 13:654

3 #146 in Mrs. Eddy's Colwell Ms.

10 Ibid. 4:299

4 Smithfield Deeds 8:386

11 North Providence V.R.

5 Ibid. 12:23

12 Gloucester V.R.

6 Elmwood Libr. (Prov.) Cem. Rec.

13 Waterman gen. (1954) 3:403

7 Smithfield Probate Rec. 4:414

certainly does appear to confirm the fact that Robert had eight children--which is the number I have in this list after leaving out the two who died in infancy.

- 2 Betsey 25 Mar. 1800[1]. She married Jervis Phillips, born 9 May 1802, son of Augustus and Sally(Davis)Phillips of Foster. Jervis died at Smithfield 20 Jan. 1845[2].
- 3 Robert S. 7 Jan. 1802[1]. He was, like his two older sisters, born in Smithfield, but recorded in Gloucester. In Smithfield vital records is this rather unusual entry: "Robert S.Tucker of Gloucester and Amey Clark, wife of Jeremiah, children of Robert Tucker, late of Smithfield, state that he was son of Izrael and that he was born 25 May 1770 and died 22 Jan. 1824." Robert S. may have married twice. "Catherine E.Tucker, wife of Robert S. died at Plainfield, Conn., 14 June 1833 aged 24-2-4, and was buried on the Davis farm"[3]. A Robert Tucker was of Johnston, R.I., in 1840, age right for him. He had:

1 m 30-39
1 f 30-39
1 m 15-19
2 f 15-19
2 m under 5

and there was a Robert Tucker in Smithfield with wife Lydia and children

1 Lydia A. 1849--she who married Wm.H.Stone
2 Oliver Williams 1851--2 July 1853 ae 2-5-4
3 Betsey Jane 1852--24 June 1853 ae 7 mo.7da.
4 Mary L. 1855--26 Aug. 1862 ae 7-6-14

Robert S.Tucker was a tax-payer in Gloucester in 1859, valuation \$200.00 tax 54 cents[4], and still a tax-payer there in 1885[5].

How many of these Roberts are to be identified with Robert, son of Robert and Amy(Colwell)Tucker, we must leave to others to decide.

- 4 Nancy 9 Nov. 1804, born Gloucester[1]; probably the Nancy Tucker who married at Johnston 22 Mar. 1824, being of Smithfield, Samuel F.Allen of Providence[6].
- 5 Amey 19 Jan. 1807, born Smithfield[1]; married Jeremiah Clarke, according to her affidavit quoted above[7].
- 6 Daniel 1809, born Smithfield; died young[1].
- 7 Daniel 1810, born Smithfield; died young[1].
- 8 Abigail 9 Dec. 1812, born Smithfield [1]. She married Stephen Cross, 12 Aug. 1800--16 Feb. 1881. Abigail died 11 Apr. 1887. They are buried on the Jackson Tucker farm in Smithfield[8].
- 9 Daniel 4 July 1814, born Cranston[1]; married Deborah Ann Clark, daughter of Daniel and Betsey Clark. Deborah died 23 Mar. 1835 ae 22-11-19[8]. This is probably the Daniel Tucker of Smithfield in 1842 and of Johnston in 1847 with wife Amelia or Milley. We know this from the marriage date of two of their sons: Albert H. who married Lucy F. Reynolds in North Providence; and Miriam who married there Phebe Durfee[9].
- 10 Jackson 2 May 1816, born Smithfield[1]; married Freelo---who died 16 Oct. 1856 ae 40. ie d. 12 Nov. 1880[8]. Active in land deals. Data of seven of their children are given in Baylies' Providence County 2:224b.

1 Gloucester V.R.

2 Phillips Gen. (1885) p.169

3 Register 71:35(1917)

4 D.A.R.Gen.Rec.(1941)p.405

5 Perry:Gloucester(1886) p.109

6 Johnston V.R.

7 Smithfield V.R.

8 Elmwood Libr.(Providence) Cem.Rec.

9 North Providence V.R.

106 Whipple. We find that we were wrong in classing Whipple as a possible son of Morris and Molly(Harris) of Cumberland. His correct lineage is given in Manuscript T795 with the Rhode Island Historical Society. He was son of Nathan and Jemima(Brown)Tucker of Smithfield; grandson of Nathan and Hannah(Whipple)Tucker, who were early settlers of Smithfield, and whom we have never been able in any way to connect with the Morris Tucker line. Whipple Tucker married at Cumberland 31 May 1807 Susanna Farrington.

107 Morris 5? [Morris 4 & 3 John 2 Morris 1]. From his given name, his marriage date, and the general locality where we found him, we think he was probably a son of Morris and Molly(Harris)Tucker. We have been able to find no more about him than we gave on page 60.

108 William ?5 [John 4 Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1] is given by us not as a proven, but as a probable son of John and Dacy(Phillips) Tucker. He was born in 1785 in Gloucester, R.I., fits perfectly into John's census schedule, and like John lived later in Killingly and Thompson, Conn. He was a shoe-maker. His wife was Sarepta Diamond, born 1790, daughter of Oliver and Henrietta (Holt)Diamond of Killingly and Pomfret[1]. On 2 Nov. 1840 [2] and on several later dates William bought land in the part of Ashford, Conn., that was later set off as Eastford. He may have spent some of his later years there, as his widow and one of his daughters certainly did. The widow Sarepta left a will[3], in which she calls herself Sarepta Tucker of Putnam; but when her daughter Sarah was appointed to administer the estate, the mother was referred to as "late of Eastford." The will was dated 30 Oct. 1867 and proved 2 Feb. 1877. Sarah was of Eastford. The ones mentioned in the will are:

- 1 each of the children of my daughter Mary Weeks to receive one dollar [evidently there were seven Weeks children, since the sum given Mary E. Braman, who received for them all, was seven dollars].
- 2 daughter Abby Fairfield
- 3 son Oliver R.
- 4 daughter Sarah M. Hall; to be executrix

Census lists, of which we have only those of 1840 and 1850, show that there were or had been others; and it may be some had already left home by 1840. For any interested, we suggest following further the Sarepta Tucker who married at Thompson 31 July 1832 Moses J. Craves, "both of Worcester"[4]. Also the 1850 census for Thompson shows a William J. H. Tucker, grocer, born 1810 in Gloucester; wife Zerviah. William H. died Gloucester 2 Mar. 1865 at 54 yrs. 10 mo.; and Zerviah died 29 Mar. 1899 at 86; both buried in a small cemetery on Durfee Hill Road almost entirely given to Bowens[5]. Was she a Bowen?

1 Richmond Gen. (1697) pp. 135 & 289 4 Thompson V.R.

2 Ashford Deeds 25:330

3 Eastford Probate Rec. #403

5 Dr. Claude W. Barlow's Cen. Recprds

109 Samuel 75[John 4 Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], is another case of "probably". John is known to have had a son not yet ten years of age in 1810. John is known to have moved over into Connecticut soon after 1804, to have been still in Connecticut in 1810, and then to have moved westward. His small children of course went with him.

At the time of the census of 1870 a Samuel Tucker appears in the federal census whom we had not found in those parts before. His record reads: Killingly 1870

Samuel Tucker 63(so born 1807) born Conn.
estate \$500.00, personal \$200.00

Nancy 59

James 17, wool mill worker

We find nothing further about him.

110 Abner 5[Robert 4 Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Robert and Charity(Phillips)Tucker, was born in Gloucester, R.I., 4 July 1783 [1]. At the time of the 1810 census he was of Killingly, Conn. He had then a family of

1 m 26-14

1 f 16-25

2 m under 10

We have not found the name of this wife, and we find nothing more about him in the Connecticut-Narragansett Island area. He evidently removed to New York state and lost his first wife. A record of his second marriage and of his children by this marriage was found in the State Library at Albany by Dr. Claude W. Barlow. The record is headed thus: "Copy of a Tucker Bible record from D.A.R. records 33:265 at New York State Library....This Bible was owned by sometime before 1935 by Hubert L. Tucker, 41 Birdsall Street, Norwich, N.Y. No places are mentioned."

Then follow these items:

Abner Tucker b.1782, died Mar.12,1876 aged 93-8-22

Polly H.Babcock b.Oct.30, dau.Lodowick and Mary(Davis)Babcock

Lodowick Babcock died Feb.10,1825 aged 43

Mary(Davis)Babcock died Nov.4,1859 aged 75

Amy Babcock died Mar.24,1845 aged 26

Abner Tucker Sr. and Polly Babcock married Jan.22,1823.

Luthora Angeline b.Oct.11,1824;d.Apr.30,1915;m.Smith Cash

Levancy C. Jan.2,1827

Hulda Jan.20,1829;m.----Worden

Abner Jan.3,1831; died Mar.26,1918; m.Laura Luther, daughter of William Pitt and Elizabeth(Kingsley)Luther. Laura d.1915.

Melissa Meloina mar.22,1833

Marcena Bonaparte 1st. Nov.29,1835; d.Mar.6,1838

Marcena Bonaparte 2nd. Mar. 9,1839

Prentice June 27,1844

Mary Esther Apr.1,1853; married Ephraim Hurlburt

111 Jesse 5[Robert 4 Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Robert and Charity(Phillips)Tucker, was born in 1802[1]. On 10 Jan. 1831 he married Caroline J. Johnson of East Windsor, Conn.[2]. Caroline Julia Johnson was born in 1808 and died in 1881. Jesse died 1895[1]. One child was:

Cynthia Morgan, b.1842; married in 1869 Jeremiah Crocker(1841-1881). Their daughter Alice Crocker married Albert Carlos Bates.(1).

112 James 5[Jonathan 4 Abner 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Jonathan and Lydia Tucker, was born 2 May 1787. His birth was entered in the records of Gloucester, R.I., but his death record says he was born in Killingly, Conn.[3]. These Tuckers were so much of both places perhaps it was hard even for them to remember which was where. On 30 June 1823 James married at Killingly Mary Horndal, "both of Killingly"[4]. She was born in Killingly about 1796, daughter of Benjamin and Olive Horndall[3]. This seems to have been a divided family. In 1830 James was head of the family in Killingly. In 1840, though James was still alive, Mary was head of the family in Killingly. In 1850, though Mary was still alive, James was listed as head of the family, in Gloucester, and the only member of it. The three records are:

Killingly 1830, James Tucker

1 m 30-39 (sic)
1 f 30-39
2 m 1-5

Killingly 1840, Mary Tucker

1 f 30-39 (sic)
1 m 10-15
1 m 6-10
1 f 6-10

Gloucester 1850, James Tucker

James 62,b.Conn., laborer

Mary died at Gloucester 2 Nov. 1878 aged 82[3]. James died at Putnam, Conn., 27 June 1879 aged 92, according to the C.R.R. cemetery records at Connecticut State Library. Mrs. Dennis' Cemetery Records at Rhode Island Historical Society add that he died 27 June 1879 aged 92 and is buried in Putnam near the Rhode Island line on Putnam Pike; while the O.A.R. record is: James Tucker died Gloucester June 1879 aged 92; widowed; farmer; born Rhode Island[5].

James and Mary(Horndal)Tucker had, we judge from the census lists, two sons and a daughter. The sons were:

1 George 1822; died unmarried 19 Feb. 1836[3].

2 William K. 16 Apr. 1826; married 28 Aug. 1849 Mary Ann Cogswell, born Brooklyn, Conn., 1 June 1824, daughter of Capt. William and Polly (Downing)Cogswell. William K. and Mary Ann removed to Hampton, Iowa. Their five children and data are given in the Cogswell genealogy[6].

1 D.A.R. Lineage Book 111:244

2 East Windsor V.R.

3 Gloucester death records

4 Killingly V.R.

5 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. (1919) 2:35

6 Cogswell Gen. (1881) p.442

113 David 5[Samuel 4 Jonathan 3 John 2 Morris 1], son of Samuel and Anna(Logan)Tucker, was born in 1794 and died in 1847. He was married twice, his second wife being Muldah L.Fisk(1807-1890). These facts and the data below on their son Albert are all taken from the D.A.R.Lineage Book 89:119:

1 Albert (1829-1899) married in 1870 Hannah Srite, born 1846.

114 James 5[Jaboz 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Jabez and Ruth(Morrill)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 13 Apr.1766[1]. He and two of his brothers removed early to Pittsfield, N.H., [2], which is fifteen miles northeast of Concord. On 23 Jan.1792 James Tucker of Pittsfield married at Hampton Falls Hannah Cram of N.H. [3], who was born 7 Mar.1769 and died 8 Feb.1842[4]. James and Hannah had nine children, all but two of whom died before they were twenty-one[4]. James, the father, died 26 June 1841[4]. At the time of the census of 1800 James had in his family: at Pittsfield

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 f 16-25
3 m under 10
1 f under 10

The children of James and Hannah(Cram)Tucker were:

- 1 Ruth[4]
- 2 Jabez[4]. Jabez F.Tucker married 13 June 1825 at Belmont, N.H., Melinda Osgood, both of Gilmanton[5]. Melinda J.Tucker, widow, daughter of Daniel and Betsy Osgood, died at Pittsfield 3 May 1888 aged 82-2-9[5]. Jabez had died at Gilmanton in 1854[6]. The children of Jabez and Melinda are given in the Osgood genealogy[6].
- 3 Benjamin 25 June 1796; died 11 July 1796 aged 16 days[5].
- 4 Sally[4]
- 5 David [4]; died 16 Oct.1808 aged 6 mo.17 da.[5].
- 6 Jonathan[4]
- 7 Sally [4]
- 8 James [4]
- 9 Hannah[4]. She married John Tilton of Pittsfield. They had only one child, who died in infancy. Hannah died at Pittsfield 10 Nov.1891[4].

115 James 5[James 4 and 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of James and Miriam(Osgood)Tucker, was born 26 Apr.1762[7]. He was married twice: first, on 6 Dec.1787 to Abigail Locke, daughter of Capt. William and Christina(Paine)Locke of Chester. She died 30 May 1808; and he married second 25 Dec.1808 Mrs.Jane(Cilley)Green, who was born 25 Dec.1779 and died 21 Nov.1857. James died 27 Jan.1845. His life-long home was Andover, N.H.,[7].

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Census of 1790 & 1800

3 Hampton Falls V.R.

4 Stearns:New Hampshire (1908)
p.1671

5 New Hampshire V.R.

6 Osgood Gen.(1834) p.397

7 Eastman:Andover,N.H.(1910)pp.369-370

The 1790 census for James of Andover does not quite agree with our list of his children. It is:

1 m over 16
2 m under 16
1 f

The children of James and his first wife, Abigail Locke, were:

- 1 James 19 Sept. 1788; married (1) Sally Sanborn[1] and (2) on 17 Dec. 1826 Dolly Howe, "both of Andover"[2]. His six children are given by Eastman[1].
- 2 William 12 Aug. 1791[1]. He was of New Chester, N.H., when he married at Andover 25 Oct. 1818 Abigail Blake[2], daughter of William[1].
- 3 John 30 June 1793; died 17 July 1793[1]
- 4 Abigail L. 30 Oct. 1795; married William Graves. She died 9 June 1828 s.p.[1].
- 5 True J. 22 July 1798; died 3 Sept. 1802[1]
- 6 John T. 2 Feb. 1801; died 10 Sept. 1802[1].
- 7 True J. 15 Mar. 1803; died 29 May 1803[1]
- 8 John T. 2 Aug. 1804; died 11 Oct. 1804[1]
- 9 Syrena 26 Sept. 1805; married 9 Apr. 1829 Dr. H.M.C. Haseltine[1].
- 10 Eliza Ann 30 May 1808. Her mother died at her birth. She married 13 Apr. 1828 John W. Sweatt. She died 4 Sept. 1891[1]. John Sweatt was of New Chester, N.H.[3].

The children of James and his second wife, Jane (Cilley) Green:

- 11 Susan W. 23 Sept. 1809; married 26 Oct. 1829 Joseph Noyes. She died 30 July 1861[1].
 - 12 Benjamin P. 18 June 1811; died unmarried 12 Jan. 1836, aged 24. "a rare mechanic"[1].
 - 13 Henry H. 12 Jan. 1814; died 13 Aug. 1814[1].
 - 14 Andrew J. 10 Feb. 1816; married 16 Sept. 1838 Harriet N. Severance. He died 30 May 1862[1]. His two children are given by Eastman[1]. Harriet Newell Severance was born 16 Aug. 1816, daughter of Dea. James Severance. She married second 8 June 1843 Samuel Morrill, born 14 Apr. 1805, died 25 Apr. 1863, son of Israel and Rosanna (Farsons) Morrill. His home also was in Andover, N.H.[4].
 - 15 Mary Joanna 8 Oct. 1819; married 29 Oct. 1839 True T. Locke[1].
- 116 Benjamin 5[James 4 & 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of "Lieut. James" [2] and Miriam (Osgood) Tucker, was born 16 Dec. 1773[1]. He married 6 Apr. 1796 Huldah Bean of Hawke, N.H.[1], and like his younger brother True, settled in Poplin, now Fremont, N.H. He died at Enfield, N.H. 13 Nov. 1836 aged 62[2]. The 1800 census of Poplin shows that he then had:

2 m 16-25
1 f 16-25

1 m under 10 We have not found the name of the son born before 1800; but a daughter Cyrene, born in 1806, married 13 Dec. 1827 Moses N. Sanborn, son of Moses Hoyt Sanborn and his wife Susannah Brown[5].

¹ Eastman: Andover, N.H. (1910) p. 370 & Morrill Gen. (1931) p. 205

² New Hampshire State V.R. ⁵ Sanborn Gen. (1879) p. 279

³ Register 53:20 (1904)

117 William 5[Ebenezer 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams)Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 26 Dec. 1760[1]. He married(int.13 Dec.1783) Mary Tucker of Foplin[1], born 12 June 1764, daughter of James and Miriam(Osgood)Tucker[2]. They lived for a time in Salisbury, but on 12 Feb.1784 removed to Andover, N.H., and had their home on "Tucker Mountain," where he died 6 Mar.1849; and she, 15 Apr.1843[2]. Their children were:

- 1 Ebenezer 17 Dec.1789; died at Hill,N.H., 22 May 1815; married Betsey C.Sargent, daughter of Phineas and Betsey(Colby), who after his death married(2)Ezekiel Eastman of Hill.Two daughters[2].
- 2 James 16 May 1792; married Nancy C.Balley, daughter of Bea. John and Mary(Currier). He died at Hill 1 May 1862; she, 6 Mar.1869.8 ch.[2].
- 3 William 13 July 1794; married 13 Aug.1820 Julia Dickerson, daughter of Jonathan and Anna(Garland). 4 children and their data in[2].
- 4 Hannah 5 Dec.1796; died 9 July 1819[2].
- 5 Benjamin 13 Mar.1799; married(1)Mary True(2)Eliza Lufkin(1804-1877) daughter of Joseph & Nehitable(Follansbee). He died 13 Feb.1873[2].
- 6 Samuel 3 May 1801; died 15 Aug.1802[2].
- 7 Mary 20 Nov.1805; died 4 Dec.1820[2].

118 Stephen 5[Ebenezer 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams)Tucker, was born 12 Jan.1763[1]. He married 14 Aug.1792 Abigail Row[3], both being of Andover. Stephen died before 1814[4]. He left a son John[4].

119 Samuel Adams 5[Ebenezer 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams)Tucker, was born 11 May 1767[1]. He lived in Salisbury, Mass., and married there first Molly Tewksbury on 14 Nov.1793[1]. She died 14 Aug.1801[1]. He married second on 19 Dec.1803 Elizabeth Gove[1], born 12 Oct.1764, daughter of Capt.Winthrop and Elizabeth(Ring)Gove[5]. She may probably have been the Betsey Tucker who died at Salisbury in 1827; and he may have been the Samuel Tucker who died there 3 May 1840, but in neither case are we sure.

Samuel's children by his first wife Molly Tewksbury were:

- 1 David T. At the time of his second marriage he was called son of Samuel. He lived in Salisbury, but for a time was of Newbury, Mass. He married (1)14 Dec.1820 Ann R.Morrill[1], born 6 June 1804; d.Newbury, Mass., 30 Oct.1844[6]. He married (2) 6 Dec.1845 Widow Eleanor Fitz[1]. Ann Morrill was daughter of Jonathan[6].[7]. David T. died 22 May 1884 aged 86[6].
- 2 Sarah 28 Apr.1797; married 13 Nov.1816 Jchn Brown,Jr.[1].
- 3 Nancy 17 Apr. 1801[1].

Samuel's children by his second wife Elizabeth Gove were:

- 4 Polly b. Mar.1804; married(int.3 Dec.1825)Timothy P.Morrill[1], (1802-1858), son of David and Susanna(Pillsbury)Morrill[8].
- 5 Betsey b.22 Mar.1809; mar.(int.21 Mar.1829)William Chadburn[9].
- 6 Ann M. married 3 Apr.1825 Abel Morrill(1797-1891), son of Samuel and Nancy(Noyes)Morrill. Ann M.died 18 Oct.1881[8].

1 Salisbury, Mass., V.R.

2 Eastman:Andover(1910)p.369

3 New Hampshire State V.R.

4 Putnam:Notes on Tucker Fam.

5 Gove Gen.(1922)p.93

6 Morrill Gen.(1931)p.57

7 Newbury V.R.

8 Morrill Gen.(1931)p.131

9 Amesbury V.R.

- 120 Ebenezer 5[Ebenezer 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams) Tucker.

We were wrong when (on page 69) we thought this might be the Ebenezer who married Betsey C.Sargent. That Ebenezer's data will be found on page 112. We have nothing to offer on the Ebenezer who was son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams).

- 121 James 5[Ebenezer 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Adams) Tucker, was born at Salisbury, Mass., 21 Aug. 1771[1], and died there, "James Tucker yeoman", 16 June 1842 at 71 [1]. On 24 Apr. 1803 he married Nancy Fifield of Hampton Falls[2]. They are said to have had twelve children. We have found the names of eleven of them in Salisbury town records. They are:

- Ethelinda*
- 1 Benjamin 8 Jan. 1804[1]. He married 26 Nov. 1826 Betsey Q.Cale of Amesbury, born 30 Aug. 1805, daughter of Daniel and Sally(Quimby) Gale[1].
 - 2 Mary 27 Nov. 1805[1]; probably the Mary A.Tucker who married Asa F.Kimball(int.Salisbury 8 Mar. 1829)[1].
 - 3 Ebenezer 10 June 1807[1]; probably the Ebenezer who married Elizabeth Wadleigh, int.Salisbury 30 Oct. 1831[1], married at Amesbury 13 Nov. 1831[3].
 - 4 Nancy 16 Mar. 1809; died 10 Aug. 1810[1].
 - 5 Nancy 16 Dec. 1810; probably the Nancy who married at Salisbury 18 Nov. 1832 Hiram Collins[1].
 - 6 Clarissa 26 Dec. 1812; married Charles Morrill, int.11 Dec. 1835[1]. He was born 29 Apr. 1810, son of William and Abigail(Noyes-Page) Morrill. He died 26 Sept. 1874[4].
 - 7 Sally Brown 17 Feb. 1817[1]; married, age 32, as his second wife, on 24 June 1849 Enoch S.Morrill, age 35, son of Samuel and Judith Merril[1].
 - 8 James 2 Apr. 1819[1]; evidently died soon.
 - 9 Livonia 6 Sept. 1821[1]; married aged 25 on 27 Sept. 1846 Benjamin S.Blake of Andover, N.H., aged 24, son of Joseph and Nancy Blake[1].
 - 10 Sophronia 6 Sept. 1821, a twin[1]; married, aged 27, on 30 Nov. 1848 Moses Merrill, aged 28, son of Moses and Betsey Merrill[1].
 - 11 James 6 Dec. 1823[1]. He was of Somersworth, N.H., when on 8 June 1848 and aged 25, he married at Gaverhill, Mass., Mary L.Gale, aged 26, daughter of Samuel and Ann(Plummer)Gale[5]. Mary died at Wakefield, N.H., 2 Mar. 1895 aged 72-11-12, her husband still living[6].

- 122 John 5[Henry 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Henry and Mary(Robinson)Tucker, was probably born at Deerfield, N.H., since that was his parents' home. He settled in Hopkinton, N.H.[7] and we presume him to be the John Tucker of Hopkinton with wife Betsy who had a daughter, Betsy Colby, born 26 Dec. 1809. He may also be the John Tucker who married at Hopkinton 16 June 1811 Mehitable Ladd[6]. Of course this could be a son's marriage.

1 Salisbury V.R.

2 Eastman:Andover,N.H.(1910)371

3 Amesbury V.R.

4 Merrill Gen.(1931) p.277 104

5 Gaverhill V.R.

6 N.H.State V.R.

7 Coopwell:Nottingham,Deerfield &c.(c.1828)

123 James 5[denry 4 James 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of denry and Mary(Robinson)Tucker, like his parents lived at Deerfield, N.H. On 21 Oct.1800 he married Nancy Freese, "both of Deerfield" [1]. In most of the records Nancy is called anna. She was born 7 Aug.1776, daughter of Andrew and Anna(Thurston)Freese. She died 27 Aug.1849[2]. The children of James and Anna(Freese) Tucker were:

- 1 Charles 1801[3]; he married, being of Deerfield, 1 Mar.1827 Fany G.Langley of Chichester[1]. He died at Deerfield 13 Dec. 1850 aged 49[1].
- 2 Harriet W. 6 July 1803; married 31 May 1827 Dyer Hock Sanborn, born 29 July 1799, son of Lieut. David L. and Hannah (Hock)Sanborn. Harriot died 25 June 1847[4]. Dyer married (2) Abigail Glidden[5].
- 3 Dudley F. 1806; he, Being still of Deerfield, married 31 Dec. 1829 Martha Prentice of Northwood[1]. Northwood became their home. He died there 15 Mar.1882 aged 82; and Martha n.P.Tucker, widow, daughter of Josiah and Nancy(Wiggin)Prentice, died there 29 Feb.1892 aged 85 years and 14 days[1]. They had 7 children[3].
- 4 Eliza S. married (1) Theodore Dame, who died at Rome,N.Y.; and (2) James Maines and resided in Minnesota[3].
- 5 Benjamin F.; married in New Orleans[3].
- 6 Andrew G.[3].
- 7 Mary Ann [3]; married DeWitt C.Butler, born 1 Feb.1812, son of Josiah and Hannah(Jenness)Butler of Deerfield[6]. Cogswell says they resided in West Newton,Mass.[3].
- 8 Gordon F. resided in Lowell,Mass.[3]. He is called Franklin G. in the Thurston genealogy[2].
- 9 John T. resided in Deerfield[3]. John T. of Deerfield, son of James and Anna Freese, died 25 Mar.1893, aged 71-7---[1].

124 Josiah Pascal, probably, but not surely, 5[John 4 Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1] was born about 1766. The data we have on him have been pieced together from the several (slightly, but not seriously conflicting) accounts in the Lineage Books of the Daughters of the American Revolution; viz., 21:213; 50:285; and 96:210; from which we sketch his life as follows: He was born at Amosbury(in one account Salisbury),Mass. When eleven years old he went into the Revolutionary war with his brother, Dr. John Tucker, enlisting from Amherst. He later removed to Herkimer, N.Y., where in 1794 he married Lucy Dougherty, born 1778. He died at Granby,Oswego County,New York. Among his children were:
 1. Lovinia 22 July 1798; married 22 Feb.1821 Obadiah Kingsley, born 15 Oct.1795, son of Jedediah and Lydia(Ballou)Kingsley. They removed from Utica to Frankfort,N.Y. He died 1 Apr.1860 as 66-5-16. Lovinia died at Rome,N.Y. 12 Mar.1875 as 76-7-2[7].
 2 Henry D. married ^{Harriet} Prudence Chamberlain[8]
 3 Julia Ann(1821-1901); married 1840 Nicholas Alonzo White(1819-1886)[8]

- 1 N.H.State V.R.
- 2 Thurston Gen.(1893)p.353
- 3 Cogswell:Deerfield,Nottingham & Northwood(1878)
- 4 Sanborn Gen.(1899)p.426

- 5 Register 10:320(1856)
- 6 Ibid. 3:354 (1843)
- 7 Ballou Gen.(1880)p.588
- 8 D.A.R. Lineage Books referred to in paragraph above

125 Moses 5[John 4 Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], was called "son of John and Deborah(Sanborn)Tucker" when his birth was recorded. He was born at Kingston,N.Y., 15 July 1769[1]. He married there 29 Dec.1791 Rachel Cooke, "both of Kingston"[1]. She also was born in 1769, as we know from her death record. She died at Plaistow,N.H., where one of her sons had settled, 17 Mar.1855 at 86[2].

The Kingston Tuckers greatly need study by someone who has access to local land and probate and other town documents. It would seem that many descendants of Moses and Johannah(Dow) are intermingled with descendants of Samuel and Mary(Elkins) Nero. Probably Moses and Rachel (Cooke) Tucker had other children. We have found definite proof for only three:

- 1 John. "John Tucker died at Plaistow 30 Sept.1869 aged 75; born Kingston, son of Moses and Rachel"[2]. He married at Plaistow 31 Oct. 1816 Abigail Cheney[2]. She was born 14 July 1794, daughter of Dustin and Polly(Chase)Cheney of Plaistow[3]. Her death record differs slightly: Nabby Tucker, died Plaistow 21 Apr.1875 at 81, married; daughter of Dustin and Polly(Death)Cheney, and born at Springfield,Mass.[2]. Plaistow vital records give the names of their six children; also a number of grandchildren.
- 2 Moses 1810. His death record reads, "Moses Tucker, born Kensington, son of Moses and Rachel(Cook), died a widower at Kingston 77/32/1 30 Sept.1889 at 79-6--". His wife,Jr., married at Landown,N.Y., 11 Apr.1830 Hannah Hardin:both of Kingston[1]. Hannah Tucker, daughter of Thomas Martin, died, married, 28 Oct.1888 aged 77[1]. Moses and Hannah had two sons:Otis and John F.[1].
- 3 Jacob F.. His death record has been given as "Jacob F.Tucker died Kingston 3 Jan.1893 at 71-1-15, son of Moses and Rachel(Cooke)[1]. We think that some figure may have been mis-read, either in old manuscript or on a grave-stone; for else the mother was unusually old at his birth and he himself married when seventeen. Possible, of course. Jacob F.Tucker married at Plaistow 27 Aug.1835 Hennitable Boan, both being of Kingston[2].

126 Elisha Sanborn 5[John 4 Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of John and Deborah(Sanborn)Tucker, was born in 1772[1]. He married first at Amesbury 11 Aug.1799 Hennitable Davis[5]. She died 1 Feb. 1849 aged 75[5]. He married second 6 Oct.1841, aged 77, Judith Dearborn, widow, aged 58, daughter of John and Hannah[5].

Four of the children of Elisha S.and Hennitable(Davis)Tucker were born in Amesbury, four in Plaistow. They were:

- 1 Johnson 11 Feb.1800; married at Amesbury 21 Apr.1830 Abigail Peasley[5],born 22 Dec.1793, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Eaton)Chase, and widow of James Peasley, Esq., of Newton, whom she married in December 1813[6].
- 2 Sophia 7 Feb.1802; married John Sawyer 3 Apr.1820[5].
- 3 Elisha 21 Dec.1804[5]. He married (1) 1st.26 Mar.1827 Elizabeth Hoyt Huse, who died 2 Nov.1854 at 37; and (2) aged 10 on 8 Apr. 1855 Hannah Rowell aged 25, spinster, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Rowell[5]. Elisha died the same year--on 20 Oct.1855[5]. His five children are given in Amesbury town records.

1 Kingston V.R.

2 Plaistow V.R.

3 Cheney Gen.(1897)p.300

4 1850 census

5 Amesbury V.R.

6 Aquilla Chase Gen.(1926)p.200

Children of Elisha S. and Mehitable(Davis)Tucker, cont.:

- 4 William 17 Nov.1806, born at Plaistow[1].
- 5 Lucinda 10 Mar.1810,born Plaistow[1]; married(int.Amesbury 22 Aug.1840) Isaiah K.West[2].
- 6 Melinda b July 1812,born Plaistow[1];married(int.Amesbury 4 Nov.1829) Charles Holt of Haverhill[2].
- 7 Enoch 13 Sept.1814,born Plaistow[1]; died "Enoch D." at Amesbury 7 June 1840 aged 25[2].
- 8 Elizabeth 27 Mar.1817,born Amesbury[2]; probably as Elizabeth B.married at Haverhill 20 Aug.1834 Elbridge G.Davis[3].

127 Henry 5[John 4 Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of John and Deborah(Sanborn)Tucker--or probably such-- was born at Kingston in 1775 and died in 1840[4]. In 1800 he married Elizabeth Dow, born 1778, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah(Merrill)Dow of Plaistow[5]. Elizabeth died at Plaistow, a widow, on 4 Aug.1859 ae. 83[6]. The children of Henry and Elizabeth(Dow)Tucker were:

- 1 Stephen 3 Feb.1800; married Eliza T.Dearborn; he died 31 Dec. 1858; she died at N.Haverhill,N.H.,11 Jan.1890 aged 85. He was Col.Stephen. He performed marriages. Their three children were Roswell D.; Ellen Elizabeth; and Heman[6].
- 2 Ezekiel 5 Apr.1801;married (1)Sarah M.Wilson and(2)Betsey A. Minot. A daughter Anna Elizabeth by the second marriage was born 11 June 1849 and married ---Davis. Ezekiel died 19 Dec. 1867[6].
- 3 Loiza 20 May 1803; as Louisa married John Pollard 29 Apr.1828[6].
- 4 Levi Bartlett 10 Oct.1805; died 12 July 1809[6].
- 5 Francis 27 July 1806; died 19 July 1809[6].
- 6 Luella B. 26 Aug.1810; as Luella J. married 28 Apr.1835 Capt. Joseph S.Pollard, both of Plaistow[6].
- 7 Levi B. 4 Aug.1812;married Lydia D.Mudge, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Anna(Breed)Mudge. Levi died 4 Oct.1881. Their children were:Helen Maria;Almena "cruise;Charles Henry; and George A.[6].
- 8 Sarah M.D. 30 Aug.1814; I copied from the State vital records that she died unmarried 24 Nov.1850 aged 56. An evident mis-copy. Perhaps the death year was 1870; or her age at death 36.

128 Joseph. On page 71 we have discussed our inability to decide whether he was son of Samuel b[Samuel 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], or son of that Samuel's father, Samuel. At any rate, he was son of Samuel and Hannah(Young)Tucker[7].Kingston records state that he was born 9 June 1757.

W.H.Tucker's history of Hartford,Vermont, gives much on this line, it being the historian's own Tucker group. We feel sure Mr. Tucker is wrong in tracing the line to the Milton,Mass.,Tuckers; but otherwise his contribution is invaluable. He states that Joseph Tucker was born at Kingston,N.H.,9 June 1753; that he mar-

- 1 Plaistow V.R.
- 2 Amesbury V.R.
- 3 Haverhill V.R.
- 4 MPLM in Boston Transceipt of
27 Apr.1908(Q 9897)

- 5 Book of Dow(1929)p.610
- 6 New Hampshire State V.R.
- 7 Kingston V.R.

There were two Joseph Tuckers of Kingston, N.H., both born in the same decade, and it is difficult not to confuse them. One was born in 1752/3; married Elizabeth Rollins, and by 1788 was settled in Norwich, Vermont[1]. So the one who remained in Kingston must have been the one born in 1757; that is, the son of Samuel and Hannah(Young), born 9 June 1757[2]. Also he was the Joseph Tucker who in the census of 1800 for Kingston had

1 m 26-44

1 f 26-44

2 m 10-15.

Joseph was probably married three times, though of this we cannot be certain. His first wife was named Esther. They had a son Amos born at Kingston 6 Nov. 1778. Joseph probably married (2) 5 Nov. 1787 Alice Sanborn, both of Kingston[2]. Alice, or Alse, Sanborn was born 23 Dec. 1758, daughter of Timothy and Alice(Quimby)Sanborn[3]. Joseph was probably also the Joseph Tucker who married at Kingston 24 May 1797 Mary Foot[2].

The son born in 1778 had already left home by 1800. There were two younger sons whose names we have not found. So the only one we have is:

Amos born 6 Nov. 1778; died 7 Sept. 1856[4]. He married Elizabeth (or Betsey) Fifield, born 18 Nov. 1790, daughter of Moses Fifield of Brentwood, N.H.. Betsey died at Peacock, N.H., 7 Sept. 1861[4]. Their four children were: James Jonas; Fifield; Lydia Wentworth; and Mason Warren. Much more is given on this group in the Ephraim Tucker genealogy[4], where the group is included among the unplaced Tuckers of other lines as addenda.

129 Charles 5 Reuben 4 Moses 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Reuben and Relief(Farnsworth)Tucker, was born 14 Oct. 1782 in Townsend, Mass., and was taken by his parents to Digby, Nova Scotia about 1783. He returned to Massachusetts and settled in Cambridge. In 1804 he married Welthe Ruggles, born 1783, daughter of Richard and Wealthy(Hathaway)Ruggles. She died on 30 Dec. 1851, after which Charles re-married--name of wife not given. He died at Marshfield, Mass., 10 Apr. 1864 in his 82nd year. All these data and very much more about this family group can be found on pages 23-29 of the Tucker genealogy by Seymour Morris, whose wife was a Tucker[5]. The children of Charles and Welthe(Ruggles) Tucker were:

- 1 Relief Ann 3 Apr. 1805; married (1) at Fredericton, N.B., 27 Oct. 1825 William Baxter Turnbull; and (2) at St. John, N.B., 24 Jan. 1861 James Braley, his third wife. She died at Fredericton 1 Mar. 1883[5].
- 2 Gilbert Ruggles 9 Jan. 1807; a prominent merchant in Boston[6]; married Evelina Christina Snyder[5] 20 Aug. 1831. She was born 8 Jul. 1809, dau. of Wm. Stringham and Christina Rutus(Johnstone)[5].

1 W.H.Tucker:Hist.of Hartford, Vermont (1669)

2 Kingston V.R.

3 Sanborn Gen.(1899) p.129

4 Ephraim Tucker Gen.(1875)p.359

5 Tyler Seymour Morris:Tucker Gen. (1901) pp.23-29 and 201

6 Hammond Gen.(1902-4) 1:94

- 3 Welthe Ann 1 Mar. 1810; married at Digby, N.S., John Dakin[1], born in Digby 4 July 1801, son of Daniel and Sarah(Warwick) Dakin[2]. She died in Marshalltown, Ia., 10 Dec. 1871; and he at Digby 4 Dec. 1877[2].
- 4 Sarah Sophia 27 Mar. 1814; married (1) 5 Aug. 1836 Frederick William Thorne, born 15 Apr. 1816, died 5 Jan. 1845; and (2) in 1847 Robert Reed, born 22 Oct. 1823, son of Caleb and Elizabeth(Taylor)Reed. She died at Digby 27 Feb. 1876.[1].
- 5 Eliza; married John Small of Digby. She died 28 Sept. 1878[1].
- 6 William Reuben 1817; married in 1840 at Marshalltown, Ia., Margaret(Melanson)Blinn, widow of John Blinn. She died in September 1881; he, 23 Oct. 1891[1]. Their four children and descendants are given in the Morris Tucker genealogy[1].
- 7 Emily; married George Chamberlain and removed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont[1].
- 8 Charles H. 25 Oct. 1822; married (1) Anna A. Hathaway, born Lancaster, N.B., 27 July 1828, daughter of Calvin Butter and Sarah(Harrison)Hathaway; and (2) at Fort William, N.S., 16 July 1872 Jessie McGowan, born 12 May 1854. He was a school teacher. He died at Treat Cove, N.S. in 1889. 4 children[1].
- 9 Cecilia Augusta born at Digby in 1824; married in 1850 William Kingsbury Lee, who was lost at sea in 1853. She died at Charlestown, Mass., 6 June 1856[1].
- 10 Frank Edwin 1 May 1830; married in Rockport 5 Dec. 1856 Julia Ann Dorecty, born 22 Feb. 1840, daughter of Joan Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Dorecty. He fought in the Civil War, and later settled at Beverly, Mass., where he died 6 Oct. 1896. 4 children[1].

130 Moses 5[Ebenezer 4 & 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Cilley)Tucker, was born 15 Feb. 1771[3]. He married at Andover 11 Oct. 1792 Deborah Cilley, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth(Dodge)Cilley[3]. She died 31 Oct. 1806, and he married (2) at Canterbury, N.H., 26 Mar. 1807[5] Lucy(Batchelder)Wedleigh, who died 17 Sept. 1826[3]. He married (3) at Andover 7 June 1827 Betsy Davis[4], who died 18 Jan. 1863. Moses died 1 Sept. 1849[3]. His children that we have found were all by his first wife, Deborah Cilley, and were:

- 1 Bunice 10 Nov. 1793; died unmarried at Canaan, N.H., 17 Feb. 1869 aged 76[6].
- 2 Joanna June 1795; married Daniel Ordway of Andover, N.H.[3].
- 3 Ebenezer; married 24 Feb. 1820 at Andover Hannah Sawyer of New Chester, being himself then of Fairfax, Vt. Hannah died 1 May 1866 aged 68. Her death record calls her daughter of Banfield and Hannah Sawyer[8]. Ebenezer married(2) 25 Sept. 1866 Mary Ann Royal[8]. He died at Fairfax[3].
- 4 Moses 28 Mar. 1803[3]; married at Salisbury, N.H., 23 Oct. 1826 Sarah Keniston[9], daughter of Jonathan and Sarah(Cilley)Keniston[3]. Their three children are given by Eastman[3].

1 Morris:Tucker Gen.(1901)pp.23-29
2 Dakin Gen.(1918)p.121
3 Eastman:Andover(1910)
4 Andover V.R.
5 Canterbury V.R.

6 Canaan V.R.
7 Register 58:20(1904)
8 Fairfax V.R.
9 Salisbury, N.H., V.R.

131 Jonathan 5[Ebenezer 4 & 3 Joseph 2 Morris 1], son of Ebenezer and Mary(Cilley)Tucker, was born 12 Aug.1773[1]. He lived at Andover,N.H., and married first Betsey Cilley, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth(Dodge)Cilley, who died 15 Mar.1812[1]. He married second 10 Nov.1812 [2] Susannah R.(Rowell) Colby, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Doyt) Rowell of Hill[1]. Jonathan died 5 May 1845; and Susannah died at North Sutton,N.H., 25 Jan.1849[1]. Their children were:

By the first marriage:

- 1 Lucy 1794; she and the next two died in 1802,within three weeks[1].
- 2 Jacob 1796; died 1802[1].
- 3 Ruth 1798; died 1802[1].
- 4 Deborah; died 1811[1].
- 5 Lucy 1802; married ---- Davis[1].
- 6 Ruth 1 Dec.1804; married Thomas Rowell Colby. She died 31 Dec. 1868[1].
- 7 Jacob 15 Oct.1806; married Eliza Keniston, daughter of John and Luella. Jacob died at Americus,Kansas, 26 Jan.1871[1].
- 8 Betsey 1808; married ---- French[1].

By the second marriage:

- 9 Sarah Rowell 10 Apr.1813; married 25 July 1835 Isaac Hale Robbins of Boston. She died at Wakefield,Mass.,5 Apr.1891[1].
- 10 Jonathan 5 Mar.1815; died 2 Sept.1818[1].
- 11 Mary Jane Cunningham 6 Feb.1817; married Moores C.Herrill. She died at North Sutton,N.H., in 1894[1].

132 Benjamin 5[Nathan 4 Simon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Nathan and Rebecca(Worden)Tucker, was born in 1768[3], on the ancestral farm in Charlestown,R.I. He married at Richmond,R.I., in 1793 Elizabeth Webster, born 1779, died 1821[3]. Benjamin died in 1846[3]. Benjamin and Elizabeth probably had other children also, but we have found the name of only one:

John Webster 1 Jan.1795[3]. He married 25 Mar.1821 Sarah Innis, daughter of Paul and Hannah(Webster)Innis[3]. The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island shows that John W.Tucker was Ensign in the First Company,Charlestown in 1817, 1821, 1822, and 1823[4]; and Captain in 1824 and 1825[5]. He was Justice of the Peace there in 1838, 1840, 1841, and 1843[6]. He died in 1869[3]. Thomas Tiltinghast Tucker, son of John W.and Sarah (Innis) Tucker, born in 1835, married Sarah Alice Perkins. This line is developed in detail in Representative Men of Rhode Island[3].

1 Eastman:Andover,N.H.(1910)p.374 4 Civil and Military List of R.I.
 2 New Hampshire State V.L. 2: 257; 315; 331; 345
 3 Representative Men of Rhode Is- 5 Ibid. 2: 360; 376
 land(1908)p.1502 6 Ibid. 2: 555; 582; 590; 609

133 Charles 5[Silas 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Silas and Mary(Misted)Tucker, was born at Sheffield, Mass., 12 Apr. 1769 [1]. In 1792 he married Charity Stevens, born 1770, daughter of Col. Gershon and Phebe(Henry)Stevens. Charity died in 1816[2]. Rev. Charles died at LaPorte, Indiana, 30 Sept. 1853[3]. He was a preacher. It is said that he had six sons and six daughters and that five of the sons were Baptist preachers[3]. The Rev. Charles baptized his mother when she was seventy years old. She had been a Quakeress[3]. We have found the names of only four of the children of Charles and Charity(Stevens)Tucker:

- 1 Rev. Elisha, D.D.(1794-1853). He married in 1814 Abigail Selleck, daughter of Ezra Selleck of Stamford, Conn., whose wife was a daughter of Rufus Brown. Rev. Elisha had a daughter, Julia, (1837-1913) who married in 1858 Jirah Delanc Cole(1832-1876), a member of the Chicago Board of Trade[4].
- 2 Mary(1798-1876) of Gilboa, N.Y.; married Daniel McIntosh Leaming(1794-1875). They removed to LaPorte, Indiana[5]. They were married in 1818[6].
- 3 Rev. Levi, born at Gilboa, N.Y., 4 July 1804; died at Cincinnati, N.Y., 16 Aug. 1853[3]. He married in 1829 Jeannette Griswold Lee(1806-1851)[7]. He had a pastorate at one time in Boston. In 1840 he was of Cleveland[3]. More on his line is given in D.A.R. Lineage Books[7 & 8].
- 4 Rev. Anson 18 Dec. 1814; married 13 Sept. 1835 Caroline Hayward Rogers, born 18 Dec. 1814, daughter of Rev. James and Mercy (Champlin)Rogers of Palmyra, N.Y. She died 17 Jan. 1853[9]. Their five children are given in the Hazard genealogy[9]. At least one of their daughters was born at Adrian, Mich.[10].
- 5 Silas(1813-1872) m 1838 Maria L. Stever

134 John 5[John 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of John and Alice(Card)Tucker, was born 14 Apr. 1774[11]. He married (1) Mary Card, who died leaving one son, born 1798[12]. He married (2) Sally Bennett[11]. They lived in South Kingstown. John was Ensign in the Second Company of R.I. in June of 1810-1811-1812-and 1813; and Captain in the Fourth Company there in October 1813[13]. He died 15 Jan. 1861 ae 86-8-21; and Sarah his wife died 27 Dec. 1860 ae 80-2-13[14]. We have four census records for the family:

1800 South Kingstown

1810 South Kingstown

1 m 16-25	1 m 26-44
1 f 16-25	1 f 26-44
1 m under 10	1 m 10-15
1 f under 10	1 f 10-15
	2 m 1-9
	2 f 1-9

1 Sheffield V.R.

8 Ibid. 144:127

2 Virkus:Compendium 3:627 and 4:245

9 Hazard Gen.(1895)p.220

10 D.A.R. Lineage Book 18:350

3 Ephraim Tucker Gen.(1895)p.362

11 Rep. Men of R.I.(1908)p.1854

4 Virkus:Compendium 3:627

12 The Jeffrey Potter Notes, Elmwood Library, Providence

5 Ibid. 4:245

13 Civil & Military List of R.I.vol.2 pp. 152, 166, 180, 195, 196

6 D.A.R. Lineage Book 18:350

14 Mrs. Benns' Cem.Rec. at R.I.H.S.

7 Ibid. 103:254

John Tucker South Kingstown 1820 S.K. 1840

1 m over 44	1 m 60-69
1 f 26-44	1 f 60-69
2 f 16-25	1 m 20-29
2 m 10-15	1 f 15-19
1 f 10-15	
3 m 1-9	

John Tucker's children, as given in the Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library in Providence, were:

By his first wife, Mary Card

1 John[1]. He was born in 1798 and died in February 1875 at 77. His wife Susan died 15 Mar. 1886 at 84. Both are buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Allenton, R.I.[2].

By his second wife, Sally Bennett

2 Mary[1].

3 Mercy[1]. She is probably the Mercy Tucker (1801-1878) who married Robert Knowles (1799-1870). They are buried in the White Brook Cemetery, Carolina, R.I.[2].

4 William[1]

5 Hazard[1]

6 Annie[1]. 1807. Anne, daughter of John and Sarah Tucker, died 26 Nov. 1825 at 18[3]. In Mrs. Burns' records she is "Miss Susanna."

7 Cranston. The only item we have found on him is also from the Jeffrey Potter Notes. Mr. Potter says: "Acus(Tucker) had a son George--a great runner as a boy. he and his cousin Cranston would race from their home to the beach on a bet, neighbors in doorways watching."

8 Stephen[1]. in the list of children given in Representative Men of Rhode Island [4], this name is written as Griffin.

9 Sarah[1].

10 Alvin[1]. Alvin Tucker of South Kingstown married at Plainfield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1848 Lucetta W. Howorth of Exeter, R.I.[5]. Lucetta died aged 21-6-23 on the 12th of March, probably 1850. The gravestone inscription must be very dim; for it has been read as 1830, 1833, and 1850, the last one being the only possible one. Mrs. Burns' record calls her daughter of Samuel and Susanna Howard. Alvin is called Alvin P. in the inscription. He later married Emily D. Larkin, born 1839[6]. Their eight children are given in the Larkin Chronicle[6].

135 Joshua 5[John 4; Simeon 3; Jabez 2; Morris 1], son of John and Alice(Card)Tucker, was born about 1775[4]. He married Elizabeth Card[1] and lived at South Kingstown. Elizabeth died 30 Nov. 1823 at 49; and he, 31 Jan. 1856 at 80. They are buried at the south end of Tucker Pond, on the west side[3]. In the census of 1800 and in that of 1810 he was entered as Joshua, Jr.

1 The Jeffrey Potter Notes at the Rep. Gen. of R.I. (1908) p. 1854
Elmwood Library, Providence 5 Plainfield V.R.

2 Mrs. Burns' Cen. Rec., R.I....S. 6 Chronicle of the Larkin Family

3 D.A.R. Gen. Records of 1938, (1908) by Wm. A. Larkin, Jr.
pp. 327-328

Joshua Tucker's census records that we have are:

1800 South Kingstown

1 m 16-19
1 f 16-25
1 m under 10
1 f under 10

1810 South Kingstown

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
1 m 10-15
1 f 10-15
1 m 1-9
1 f 1-9

1840 South Kingstown

1 m 60-69
1 m 30-39

Joshua and Elizabeth(Card)Tucker had four children:

1 Mary[1]

2 Hannah[1]

3 Arnold[1]. His obituary appeared in the Providence Journal of 1, June 1885. It reads as follows: "Arnold Tucker was the most perfect born actor, imitator and mimic in voice and manner I ever saw. He was perfectly irresistible to listen to when taking off the various men with whom his listeners were acquainted---I do not believe that for more than forty years he has ever passed my brother, Dr. William A. Hazard's, house in Wakefield when he was at home, without stopping and entertaining him with some of his imitations, of which my brother never tired. If a man had any peculiarity of language, voice, or manner, he would catch it at once and, put Arnold in an adjoining room with an open door, and you could not tell which was speaking, the real man or the counterfeit presentment.... Some forty years ago, I with friends made a visit of a week to South Kingston, shooting and fishing. We saw a great deal of Arnold Tucker, and my friends were highly entertained by him.

"Money digging for Capt. Kidd's hidden treasure was at its height in the town in those days, and many were the innocent impositions that Arnold practiced on his credulous companions. One which I recall was that it had been revealed to Arnold that the treasure was buried on a little island in Salt Pond, just at its outlet with the ocean, and his friends went to dig for it. Of course, they could go only in the night time. The wind was blowing fresh from the shore to the island, and Arnold secretly fastened a small cord under the stern of the boat and concealed himself on the shore. When the money diggers had landed on the island and prepared to dig, they saw their boat without anyone in it leave the island and go against the wind straight back to the place from whence they came. For years after our visit to South Kingston, it was currently reported and believed that two of our party had succeeded in finding and carrying off a large quantity of the Kidd treasure.

"But poor Arnold will never entertain us more. He left no family. He lived and died a bachelor, most justly beloved by all who knew him. Dr. Hazard, hearing of his last illness, went down to see him as a friend. Arnold told him he had never taken any medicine in his life and he would not then, and he died as he deserved to die,--calmly and at peace with all mankind."

The date of Arnold Tucker's death was 1 Apr. 1885[1]. He made his home with his brother-in-law, Capt. Jonathan Clark[2].

4 Joshua 1799; died 9 July 1881 ae 85[3]. His first wife, Sarah, died 9 May 1848 ae 54[3]. His second wife, Lydia, died 28 Mar. 1878[3], aged 70[4]. All three are buried beside his parents near Tucker Pond[3].

136 Simeon 5[John 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of John and Alice(Card)Tucker, was born 25 Sept. 1777[5]. He married (1) Susan Perry, daughter of Joseph[5]; and (2) Sally Crandall, daughter of Eldredge and Mary(Crandall)Crandall[6]. His children were:

By his first wife, Susan Perry:

1 Perry 4 Sept. 1802[5]; married Mercy Card[5]. The Civil and Military List of Rhode Island shows that Perry was Ensign in the Second Company of Charlestown in 1826, 1827, and 1828, and Lieutenant in 1829; that he was Public Notary in South Kingstown in 1829, 1831, and 1833; and Justice of the Peace there in 1834, 1835[7].

2 Rebecca 1806; married Christopher Champlin[5].

3 John Stanton 1808[5]. But he was probably the John S. Tucker who died 6 Oct. 1836 ae 31[3]. Beside him are buried two daughters of "John S. and Adaline P. Tucker;" namely, Sarah E., who died 10 Feb. 1838 ae 8; and Mary C., who died 1 May 1833 ae 4. These all lie in the burial ground by Tucker Pond[3].

4 Alice; born 1809; married William Champlin[5].

5 Clarke 1811[5]; married Mary Browning[8]. He died 7 Feb. 1896 ae 85, and is buried by Tucker Pond[3].

6 Catherine; died young[5].

7 Lyman 1813; married Mary Crandall[5]. He was of South Kingstown in 1840, having then a family of

1 m	20-29
1 f	20-29
1 m	15-19
1 m	under 5
1 f	under 5

8 Browning 1815[5].

9 Mary 1817[5]; died 18 Aug. 1831 ae 15[3].

By his second wife, Sally Crandall:

10 Palmer 21 Sept. 1820[5]. He married at South Kingstown 17 Feb. 1850 Susan Browning[5], born 18 Sept. 1816, daughter of Samuel and Dorcas(Morey)Browning[9]. They removed at once to Connecticut, and Palmer appears in the census of 1850, being of Columbia. Susan died 20 Sept. 1884 ae 67[9]. On 11 Apr. 1889 Palmer was one of the witnesses to the will of Benjamin Tucker in Lebanon[10]. His own will was written there 15 Mar. 1890 and proved 23 Feb. 1905. He mentions dau. Sarah F. Richardson; dau. Dorcas A. Scovill, son Simeon F. and the latter's wife Mary [illegible]. The birth dates of these children are given in the Browning Gen.[11].

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| 1 Eph. Tucker, Sen. (1895) p. 308 | 6 Dates Col. at R.I.A.S. 23:2 |
| 2 Jeffrey Potter Notes, Elmwood | 7 C & M List vol. 2, scattered pages |
| 3 D.A.R. Reg. 1938: 323 | 8 Bates Col. 23:5 |
| 4 Ms. T 795 at R.I.A.S. | 9 Browning Gen., p. 224 |
| 5 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p. 1854 | 10 Lebanon wills # 1248 |
| | 11 Ibid. # 1256 |

- 11 Pardon 24 Oct. 1822[1]; married 11 Mar. 1847 Sarah Beere Waite, born 12 July 1817, died Jan. 1896, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cahoon) Waite[2]. They lived in Jamestown, R.I., where he died 9 Sept. 1902[2]. Pardon was State Senator in 1858 and 1859[3]. Data on his five children (Ellen, Mary A., Irvin, Charles Joseph, and Henry Bradford) are to be found in the Bates Collection[2], and in the D.A.R. Genealogical Records of 1941, page 294.

12 Susanna Perry 1824[1]; married 25 Sept. 1845 Robert E. Knowles, son of Jeremiah N. Knowles[4].

13 Simeon Bradford, born 22 May 1828, died 24 Jan. 1902[5], married Celia Catherine Tucker, born 26 Apr. 1842, daughter of Simeon Clarke Tucker and his wife, Celia Cross. Celia Katherine died 7 Oct. 1922[6].

14 Eunice Crandall 3 Apr. 1830[6]; married at South Kingstown 7 Nov. 1848 Samuel P. Tucker[4]. He was Samuel Perry Tucker, born 30 Apr. 1827, son of Joshua, Jr.[6].

15 George Arnold 1833[1]; resided in Swansea, Mass.[1].

137 Nathan 5[John 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of John and Alice(Card)Tucker, was born in 1778[1]. He married Susan Potter [1]. He died 24 May 1857 ae 76, and is buried by Tucker's Pond [7]. His grave stone inscription evidently does not agree with the account in Representative Men. The ten children of Nathan and Susan(Potter)Tucker were:

- 1 Fanny[8]

2 Nathan[8]; In 1850 "John of Nathan" was of South Kingstown and aged between 30 and 39; therefore, born 1801 and 1810. ↓
His wife was named Frances. ^{Champlin} Nathan and Frances were members of the Second Baptist Church of South Kingstown[9]. On 18 June Nathan Tucker of South Kingstown bought of George E. Shedd and his wife Eliza A. land in North Providence[10]. Their daughter Laura F., born in S.K. 1842, married at N. Providence 12 Apr. 1869 George H. Holland, born S.K. 1840, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Holland[11]. *See addenda.*

3 John 7 June 1806[12]; married in 1825 Alice Champlin, born 25 Apr. 1807, died 17 Jan. 1876[12] as 68[13]. They lived in South Kingstown. Alice Champlin was daughter of Joseph and Nancy(Kenyon)[12]. John and Alice had a daughter Nancy K. born 1829 who married 4 Dec. 1856 Daniel A. Crandall, born 1830 [14]. Nancy K. died 15 Dec. 1913[13].

4 Betsey[8] 7 Roxie[8] 10 Joshua[8]

5 Annie[8] 8 Ellery[8]

6 Samuel[8] 9 Alice[8]

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| 1 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p. 1854 | 8 Jeffrey Potter Notes, Elmwood Lib. |
| 2 Bates Col. at R.I.I.S. 23:6 | 9 Arnold V.h. of R.I. 11:270 |
| 3 Bayles: Newport Co. (1888) p. 751 | 10 North Providence Deeds 43:570 |
| 4 South Kingstown V.R. | 11 North Providence V.R. |
| 5 Mrs. Bonns' Gen. Rec., R.I.I.S. | 12 Newport Mercury of 5 Aug. 1916 |
| 6 Arnold Col. at Elmwood Library | 13 Ma. T795 at R.I.I.S. |
| 7 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. 1938:328 | 14 Crandall Gen. (1949) p. 352 |

138 Acors Card 5 [John 4; Simeon 3; Jabez 2; Morris 1], son of John and Alice (Card) Tucker, was born in 1789 and died 10 Oct. 1867 at 78[1]. He is buried by his first wife, Abbie, at the south end of Tucker's Pond, west side[1]. He married first Abby Dye and second Dorcas Holloway[2]. Abbie died 10 Apr. 1835 at 48[1]. He had married Dorcas before the time of the 1840 census, we judge from the figures there. She was born in 1802 as we know from the 1850 census. We have also his 1820 census and will give the data from all:

1820, South Kingstown

1 m 26-44
1 f 26-44
3 m 1-9
1 f 1-9

1840 South Kingstown

1 m 50-59
1 f 30-39
1 m 20-29

1850 Franklin, Conn.

Acus as 61, b.R.I. val. \$1000
Dorcas as 48

That is, at some time after 1840 he, like one of his sons and several near kinsmen, removed to Connecticut. Either he came back to Rhode Island later or was brought back for burial. He had five children by his first marriage. They were:

1 Acus, born in 1801[3]. He married at Lebanon, Conn., 13 Nov. 1837 Lucy Sweet, born 15 Oct. 1809, daughter of Benoni[4]. In 1850 his valuation at Lebanon was \$1650[3]. Lucy died at Lebanon 22 Sept. 1883 aged 74[5]. Acors' estate was being administered at Franklin, Conn. in 1892. Their children were Abby C., Sarah I., and James n.[3].

2 George was born between 1811 and 1820[6]. He was a swift runner who raced to and from the beach, the neighbors all admiring, we described on page 121. He was of South Kingstown in 1840, having then a family of:

1 m 20-29
1 f 20-29
1 m 5-9
1 f under 5

3 Benjamin born 21 Aug. 1815; died 23 May 1895[5]. He married at Lebanon 21 Aug. 1838 Mary Dingley, "both of Lebanon"[4]. She was born 10 Dec. 1818 and died 12 July 1912[5].

4 Sally

5 Rowland born 16 July 1820; died 16 Feb. 1908; married Patience Ann Clark, who was born 3 Feb. 1823 and died 10 May 1900[7].

The fact that these five were children of Acus and Abby (Dye) is attested to by Jeffrey Potter in his "Notes" at Elmwood Library in Providence.

1 D.A.R.Gen.Rec.1938:p.328

2 P.F.Pierce Ms. at R.I.H.S.

3 The census of 1850

4 Lebanon V.R.

5 The C.R.Hale Cemetery Records at Connecticut State Library

6 The census of 1840

7 Mrs. Jonns' Cor. Rec. at R.I.H.S.

139 Augustus 5[John 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of John and Alice (Card) Tucker, was born 3 Oct. 1792[1]. He married (1) --very young--Mercie Johnson[2], who died 21 Mar. 1869 at 80[3]. He married (2) Fanny Brockway[2], a widow. He died at Lebanon 11 Nov. 1879[3], and Fanny evidently died a few months earlier. Her will, written at Bozrah, Conn., while she was still a Brockway, is dated 12 May 1866 and was proved at Lebanon 7 June 1879 [4]. In it she mentions daughter Lucy Ann, wife of Henry B. Ford, and appoints Giles Haskell of Bozrah as executor. The will was presented for probate as that of Frances W. Tucker, late Frances W. Brockway; and the inventory was entered as that of Frances W. B. Tucker of Lebanon. Augustus lived in South Kingstown until after the 1840 census, but was of Lebanon by the time of the 1850 one, at which time his valuation was \$1400.00. The children of Augustus and Mercie (Johnson) Tucker were:

- 1 Azel 1810. He entered for seaman's protection on 15 Nov. 1828, "Age 18, ruddy, born South Kingstown" [5]. He died at sea in young manhood. [6]
- 2 Ira B. 1812. He was a music teacher; for a time had been a sailor [7]; and lived in Lebanon. His wife was Elizabeth P. Brown, sister to the wife of his brother Ezekiel. He died at Lebanon 19 Jan. 1895 at 83; and his wife Elizabeth P. died there 12 Feb. 1897 at 84[3]. She left a will, written in 1886 and proved in 1897, in which she bequeathed to her husband, Ira B. Tucker, and to Almira Louisa Palmer, no relationship stated [8].
- 3 Augustus 1814. In 1850 he was of Columbia, Conn., with wife Ann, both aged 36, and son Elisha F. aged 16; valuation \$900.00. Augustus died 5 May 1901 aged 87; his wife Annie died 29 Mar. 1892 aged 78[3]. He married Annie Tucker [9].
- 4 Ezekiel J. 1816; married Mary C. Brown and lived in Lebanon. In 1850 his age was given as 35, his wife's as 30, valuation \$1400. The Manning genealogy calls Mary "Mary Cogswell (Brown) Tucker [9]". Mary Cogswell Tucker died 1h Feb. 1890 at 70-6-9[3]. She left a will (21 Aug. 1886--5 Mar. 1890) in which she mentions husband; son Edgar J.; sister Elizabeth P. Tucker, wife of Ira B.; son Alfred L.; and Almyra A. Palmer, wife of John C. Palmer, no relationship stated [10]. Ezekiel J. Tucker died 12 May 1895 at 78-11-9[3]. His will, written 28 Mar. and proved 12 June 1895, mentions sons Alfred L. and Edgar J. [11]. The son Edgar Johnson Tucker, born 9 Sept. 1859, married Louise Brown Manning [9]; and the son Alfred Lincoln, born 6 Oct. 1863, married Florence Bronson [3].
- 5 Thurston 1818. A good sketch of his life is given in the New London Gen. & Biog. Record [7]. He was some years a sailor; then three years in Dutchess Co., N.Y., returned to South Kingstown; in 1858 was of Columbia, Conn., and then in Lebanon. He and wife Amy P. were Baptists. He died 30 July 1902; Amy P. died 6 Oct. 1884 at 64[3]. Full details on his children are given in the Record [7], and in his will, written 19 Dec. 1893, proved 19 Aug. 1902 [12]. See addenda.

1 Rep. Men of R.I. (1903) p. 1854

7 New London Gen. & Biog. Rec. p. 77

2 P.F. Pierce Ms., R.I. n.s.

8 Lebanon Prob. Rec. 1250

3 C.R. Hale Col., Conn. State Libr.

9 Manning Gen. (1902) p. 502

4 Lebanon Prob. Rec. 1252

10 Lebanon Prob. Rec. 1255

5 Seaman's Protection 4:70

11 Ibid. 1251

6 1850 census

12 Ibid. 1258

140 Lyman 5[John 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of John and Alice(Card)Tucker, and usually written as Lyman C., was born about 1797[1]. He married Betsey Parr[2]. He lived in South Kingstown. He died 22 Dec. 1878; and his wife Elizabeth died 22 Dec. 1865 ae 69[3]. Jeffrey Potter in his "Notes" at Elmwood Library in Providence says of Lyman: "Mr. Tucker was no believer in the Bible. He said it was made in home and it was no better than if it had been made in Wakefield." The same manuscript names the five children of Lyman and Betsey(Parr):

- 1 Jonathan[4]. He was probably the Jonathan Tucker of South Kingstown who married at Charlestown, R.I., 30 Sept. 1840 Mary Perry[5].
- 2 Joel[4]
- 3 Mary[4]; perhaps the Mary Tucker who married at South Kings-town 2 Dec. 1843 Henry Clarke[6].
- 4 Clarissa 1819. Clarissa, daughter of Lyman C. Tucker of Kings-town was born 1819 and married 29 Nov. 1841 Charles Austin, born 16 Mar. 1817, son of George and Patience(Gardner) of South Kingstown. Clarissa died 15 May 1868 ae 49-3-15; and Charles died 24 July 1897[7].
- 5 Lucinda[4]. She married Asa Stedman of Peacedale, R.I.[4].

141 Jonathan 5[Simeon 4 & 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Tabitha(Clark)Tucker, was born in 1772 at Charlestown, R.I., and appears in the census lists of that town from 1800 to 1840. He married Elizabeth Clark. He died 9 Apr. 1857 ae 84-5-9; she died 7 Oct. 1865 ae 85-1-5. They are buried in the Clark cemetery in Richmond, R.I.[8]. We have never seen a list of their children and have found only one definitely called a child of theirs; but census lists show that they had several sons and several daugh-
ters. We will give the names of four of the right age and area, so that anyone interested may, if they choose, follow further for real proof:

- 1 Betsey, one of the older ones, has been definitely called daughter of Jonathan[9]. She married George Sheffield Kenyon, born 23 Jan. 1795, son of George and Rachel(Sheffield)Kenyon. He died 30 May 1879. They probably lived near Wyoming, R.I.[9].
- 2 Jonathan 25 July 1808[10]. He married Patience Crandall of Charlestown, born 1 Mar. 1813, daughter of George Nichols and Thankful(Green)Crandall[11]. They lived at Richmond, R.I. Jona-than died there 22 Apr. 1887, and his wife Patience, 11 May 1891[10]. Their children are given on page 216 of the Kenyon genealogy[9] and in the Crandall genealogy[11].
- 3 James C. 1810.; married at N. Stonington 26 Nov. 1838 Hannah K. Clark [12] of Charlestown; resided Richmond; and died 1 Sept. 1873 ae 63 yr.
12 da. Hannah K. died 25 Mar. 1888 ae 78-7-25[8].
- 4 Joseph W. 1814. He died 11 Oct. 1886 ae 72 yr. 10 mo; his wife Esther died 7 Apr. 1890 ae 14-1-10, buried in Clark Cem., Richmond[6].

1 Rep. Gen. of R.I. (1906) p. 1054

7 Austin Gen. (1951) p. 257

2 P.F. Pierce Ms. at R.I.A.S.

8 Mrs. Benns' Com. Rec. at R.I.A.S.

3 D.A.R. Gen. Rec. 1938:326

9 Kenyon Gen. (1935) pp. 134 & 174

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11 Crandall Gen. (1949)

5 Charlestown V.R.

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6 South Kingstown V.R.

142 Joshua 5[Simeon 4 & 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Tabitha(Clark)Tucker, married Rebecca Kenyon[1]. Then they seem to disappear from the Charlestown area. Gloucester, R.I., death records show that a widow Rebecca Tucker died there 23 June 1870 aged 80, and the one who supplied the information knew only that she was born in Rhode Island. That is, she seemed to be from parts unknown to the townspeople. We know of no other Rebecca than the wife of Joshua who could satisfy this condition. Which is very far from being evidence!

143 Nathan 5[Simeon 4 & 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Simeon and Tabitha(Clark)Tucker, also disappears from the Charlestown area after marrying Mercy, daughter of Remington Clark[1]. In the cemetery records of Easton and Greenwich, Washington County, New York (northeast of Albany), there appear the names of a Nathan Tucker with wife Mercy whose dates would make them fit perfectly into the family group of Charlestown; and we think that the two Nathans are identical. We give their dates below, and the data of others buried with them, who probably were a son and grandchildren:

Nathan Tucker 23 Oct. 1776--16 Sept. 1837
Mercy his wife 25 May 1786--18 Jan. 1877

Nathan Tucker died 15 June 1830 at 79-5--
Elnora his wife 28 Feb. 1820--17 Feb. 1864
Julius d. their son 26 June 1846--15 Feb. 1864
Ralph their son 28 June 1860--13 Feb. 1864
Byron their son 9 Jan. 1842--24 Feb. 1874 [2]

144 Jabez 5[Joshua 4 Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Joshua and Hannah(Clark)Tucker, was born at South Kingstown 14 Aug. 1779[1]. On 19 July 1803 he married Abigail Stanton, born at Charlestown, R.I., 19 July 1783, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Kenyon) Stanton[3]. Jabez died 9 Jan. 1826[3], or 6 Jan. according to the Stanton manuscript genealogy at R.I.H.S. Abigail is given as head of the family in South Kingstown in 1840, three grown children being still at home with her then. She died 2 Nov. 1865[3]. The names of the eight children of Jabez and Abigail(Stanton)Tucker are given in the Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library in Providence. They were:
 1. Mary[4]; married Samuel Aldred[5].
 2. Susanna[4]
 3. Dorcas[4]
 4. Samuel[4]=Samuel S. He was baptized in the First Baptist Church of S.R. 12 Mar. 1843[6]. Prob. had wife Martha, b.p. 26 Feb. 1843[6].
 5. Sarah[4]
 6. Joshua C.[4] married 2 May 1842 Dorcas Gardiner, born 6 Mar. 1819, daughter of Benoni & Sally(Taft). Joshua was born 28 Aug. 1814[3].
 7. John[4]
 8. Jabez C.[4] died 9 Aug. 1891 at 67-7-22; his wife Lucinda B. died 27 Mar. 1875 at 44-9-22[7].

1 P.F. Pierce Ms. at R.I.H.S.

5 R.I. Stanton Ms. at R.I.H.S.

2 N.Y. Record 48:10(1917)

6 Arnold V.h. of R.I. 8:630

3 Rep. Men of R.I. (1908) p. 518

7 Mrs. Benns' Com. Rec. at R.I.H.S.

4 Jeffrey Potter Notes at Elmwood Library

145 Simeon 5[Joshua & Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Joshua and Dorcas(Cross)Tucker, was born 10 Apr.1798 in Charlestown, R.I.[1]. He was known as Simeon Clarke Tucker, or Simeon C. He married 25 Dec.1823 Celia Cross, born 1 June 1801, daughter of Col.Pelleg Cross of Charlestown[1]. He was Second Lieutenant in the Second Company of Charlestown in 1826, 1827, and 1828, and Captain in 1829[2]. He was Justice of the Peace in South Kingstown in 1833[3]. He died 5 Apr.1873 as 74-11-25; and Celia Cross his wife died 6 Dec.1876 as 75-6-6[4]. Their children were:

- 1 Charles 24 Oct.1829; married Mary d.Toff on 1 Sept.1859[1].
- 2 Mary Carr 11 Nov.1830[1]; died 26 Apr.1911[1].
- 3 Dorcas Cross 1 Aug.1832; married William (?) L.Browning. She died 2 Mar.1877[1].
- 4 Catherine Congdon 1 July 1838[1]; died (Katy) 5 Apr.1839 as 9 months 5 days[1].
- 5 Celia Catherine 26 Apr.1842; married S.Bradford Tucker[1], born 22 May 1828, son of Simeon and Sally(Crandall)Tucker[4]. He died 24 Jan.1902, and Celia died 7 Oct.1922[4].

We omitted that Mrs.Benns gives also the death date of the son Charles above:22 Aug.1898.

146 Joshua 5[Joshua & Simeon 3 Jabez 2 Morris 1], son of Joshua and Dorcas(Cross), was born 7 Mar.1800[5]. On 7 June 1826 he married Hannah Perry, daughter of Samuel and Penelope(Kenyon) Perry, "both of South Kingstown" and after her death he married her sister, Mary Perry[5]. They lived in South Kingstown. In 1840 Joshua,Jr., of South Kingstown had in his family only

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2 m 10-14;

We have found two, quite probably three of his children:

- 1 Samuel Perry, born 30 Apr.1827[1]. He married 8 June 1848 Eunice Crandall Tucker, born 3 Apr.1830[1], daughter of Simeon and Sally(Crandall)Tucker[1].
- 2 John A.; married 6 Mar.1845 Delila Larkin, daughter of John W. Larkin[6].
- 3 Elizabeth,"daughter of Joshua," who married at South Kingstown 23 Jan.1842 William Steadman, son of Oliver[6].

1 The Arnold Collection at Elmwood Library, Providence

2 Civil & Military List of R.I. 2:392,407,422, & 437

3 Ibid. 2:485

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5 "J.P." in the Newport Mercury of 8 Jan.1916 (# 8404)

6 South Kingstown V.R.

ADVENTA

For

- p.22 This item which we have found in Petitions book 2:49 in the Rhode Island Archives may have considerable significance in deciding which John settled in the Warwick-Cranston area: In June 1731 three Newport merchants, Simon Pease, Richard Durfee, and Nahleel Brewton, petitioned for leave to appeal a case they had lost to John Tucker of Newport. Although the request was granted, the three seem not to have carried the matter further.
- Now, a John Tucker of Newport at this time would seem more likely to be of the family of James and Mary (Branch) of Tiverton (in the Newport Quaker circle) and of Warwick by 1727, than of John of Gloucester.
- On the other hand, the men of Gloucester also had dealings in Newport. Zecchariah Eddy had such, and John Tucker had dealings with said Zecchariah; so all is confused.
- p.34 We have noticed that John, Silas, and Benoni, sons of John 2 Tucker, had to walk ten miles to get to their place of military training in Providence. It is interesting to see that their half-brother, Abner, did something about it. In Rhode Island Archives, Petitions Book 9:110, is a list of the members of Gloucester Military Company in 1756, including Abner Tucker's name, who petitioned for a division of the company because so many of the men lived at a great distance from the training field.
- p.35 Gloucester Deeds 9:363 show the time when Jonathan Tucker returned to make his home in Gloucester: on 21 Oct. 1776 Jonathan Tucker of Gloucester for £10s bought of Stephen Aldrich, Jr., a house and one acre 23 rods of land, which said Aldrich had bought of his father-in-law James Sweet.
- p.40 Simeon Tucker is said to have lived with William Knowles after his father's death [Sates Col. 23:1].
- p.43 The Kimball genealogy (1897), page 121: Lucy Kimball was born in 1770, daughter of Ephraim and Mercy (Thompson) Kimball of Wenham. Her husband, Barnard Tucker, n.d., was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1779.
- p.44 The Guild genealogy (1887) p.226: Susanna Gile was born 15 Feb. 1750, daughter of Daniel and Joanna (neath) Gile, who removed from Haverhill, Mass., to Clifton, N.J.

p.47 Military records in the State House in Providence show that on 4 May 1779 Zachariah Tucker received payment in full amounting to £62 in behalf of John Sparks, for Continental military service.

Mrs. Bates's Note-books, with Rhode Island Historical Society, give abstracts of several deeds of Zachariah Tucker, but does not name the town, which, however, was probably Cranston:

Deed 5:8 On 7 May 1792 Zachariah Tucker bought of Nicholas Arnold land about four miles from Providence Bridge.

Deed 6:22 On 22 Feb. 1800 Zachariah Tucker deeded to his son James of Cranston Mariner a dwelling-house and the lot of land on which it stands in Pawtuxet, being the same house and lot Zachariah had purchased of John Smith on 26 May 1778.

Deed 6:118 On the same day James Tucker gave to his father a life-lease on the property.

p.48 In Mrs. Bates's Note-books, mentioned above, the grave of Hannah, wife of Zachariah Tucker, "Capt. Zachariah," is described as being in a cemetery south of Pawtuxet, on the east side of the Apponaug Road.

A sketch of Rhodes Tucker is given in the Military Records at the State House in Providence: He was born in 1763, as was also his wife Lydia. He was born in Cranston, and lived in Warwick; was a smith; was 5 ft. 7 1-4 inches tall, with light hair and a light complexion. He enlisted about 10 Mar. 1782 as private in Capt. Brown's Company, Col. Jer. Olney's Regt., Rhode Island Line for nine months. After three months' service he enlisted for the duration of the war. He was honorably discharged at Saratoga, N.Y., 1 Mar. 1783.

Cranston Deed 6:225 (quoted in Mrs. Bates's Note-books): On 11 Mar. 1802 Rhodes Tucker of Milford, N.Y., quit-claimed to his brother James of Pawtuxet, for a sum of money, all claim to the property of his father, Zachariah Tucker, dec'd.

The will of Rhodes Tucker was written at Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y., 24 June 1805 and proved 3 May 1827, and is to be seen at Herkimer, N.Y. An abstract of it at Elmwood Library in Providence shows that mention is made of

son Benjamin, 5 s

eldest daughter, Lydia Hopkins, 5 s

son Nehemiah 5 s

son Fardon 5 s

daughter Vashti Borden 5 s

daughter Bearty Fenner 5 s

son Ephraim all my real estate

Executors to be Jeremiah Pearce and Steven Carpenter

Witnesses: Stephen Carpenter, William Fenner, and John Fenner

Cranston Deed 13:319 shows (as quoted in Mrs. Bates's Note-books mentioned above) that Sally Aborn, widow of Lowry Aborn, on 1 Oct. 1831 sold land that had been set off to her as heir to the estate of her father, Zachariah Tucker.

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The Jenks genealogy(1952) on page 127 discusses Gideon Jenks. He was born in Rhode Island, son of John and Annie (Bishop) Jenks. His first wife was named Olive. His second wife, Mary Tucker, was born at Smithfield in 1781. They removed to Fairfield, N.Y., about 1810. There Gideon died 10 July 1838; and Mary, 27 Dec. 1847. Fairfield is in Herkimer County, 18 miles east of Utica.

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Military records in the State house in Providence show that Richard Tucker served in the Revolution; that he was one of the prisoners sent on the Lord Sandwich prison ship from Newport to Bristol; that he was a patient in the General hospital, "lately from the enemy's prison ship," and was discharged from the hospital on 19 Mar. 1778; and that in May 1779 and Feb. 1780, Lieutenant in Gloucester.

p.52

A deed of Richard's that we missed is given in Gloucester land records 9:51 and is dated 18 Aug. 1772. Richard and Anne, both signing their own names, sold to his father Benoni Tucker for £100 86 acres that "I purchased of Joseph Winsor 4 July 1770."

p.54

Some deeds belonging to the page of John, son of Benoni were missed by us; and some of them seem to contradict our earlier conclusions. The medley of Johns has surely been baffling!

Glocester Deeds 9:339 On 4 May 1776 John Tucker and wife Elizabeth, both signing their own names, for £60 sold to Eze-kiel Burlingame of Gloucester 40 acres that John had bought of "my honored father Benoni Tucker." Witn.: Samuel Rosa, Jr., Jonathan Harris,

Since typing the earlier pages of this Tucker study, we have been wondering if the John, Jr., of Gloucester may not have been son of John who was son of Benoni; and if John of Benoni may not have been one of the older sons of Benoni and Jemima; and married before he married the wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth's first child, Nicholas, was born in 1772; but the census of 1774 shows that John of Gloucester had in his family a son or sons over 16, which we have never been able to account for. If John of Benoni had an earlier wife, was she named Anna? In the Boston Transcript of 12 July 1926, C.R.B. (# 3178) says: Anne Tucker, daughter of John and Anna, married Jacob Ballard of Killingly, born 1757, who in 1781 bought land in Gloucester bordering John Tucker's land. Jacob died 11 Aug. 1801, and Anne married (2)----Sharp. widow Anna Sharp, relict of Mr. Jacob Ballard, died 1835 or 1836. J.B.S.W. in the Transcript of 19 Mar. 1913 says she was called "Cranny Sharp." Jacob Ballard's will mentions children: Jesse, Isaac, Martha, Anna, Jusannah, and Phony--which last name sounds like an abbreviation of Tryphena.

We think the date given above as 1781 should be 1783; for Gloucester Deeds (11:100) have: On 14 Apr. 1783 John Tucker of Gloucester for £4 10s sold to Jacob Ballard three acres in Gloucester, bounded in part by land of the grantee. John Tucker signed by his mark. witn.: David Ballou and Jonathan Harris.

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- p. 57 Timothy Tucker's wife may have been named Lydia. In the cemetery records at Elmwood Library in Providence we found: "Lydia Tucker died Gloucester 18 Dec. 1812 ag 69-2-18;" that is, born 30 Sept. 1743. Nothing indicates whether she was married or single. If, the former, Timothy seems the only one just right for her husband. If the latter, she may have been another daughter of Benoni.
- p. 59 The military record of Morris Tucker is given fully in the office of the Record Commissioner in the State House at Providence: In November 1776 he enlisted for 3 months in Lt. Squire Fiske's Company, Col. John Sayles' Regt. of State troops. In the spring of 1777 he was in Capt. George Peck's Company for one month. In the summer of the same year he was for one month in Lt. Levi Brown's Company. In June 1778 he enlisted for 3½ months in Col. Archibald Crary's Regiment ("See Archives vol. 3, pp. 29, 49, and 53"). He was in the Battle of Rhode Island in April of 1781. Entered as sailor on sloop Snake Fish, Capt. Isaac Cahoon. Was privateering for 80 days and was captured on 16 Oct. 1781 by the British and taken to New York on a prison ship. In November 1781 he was released on parole. He was born in Cumberland in 1757.
- p. 64 Robert Tucker's military record is to be found in Pension Book 70 in the State House at Providence: On 13 May 1777 he enlisted for 3 years in Capt. Stephen Clney's Company, Col. Israel Angell's Regiment. He had an honorable discharge on 13 May 1780. He was born in 1761 and died at Thompson, Conn., 15 Feb. 1843. He married Charity Phillips in 1782. The Federal census of 1810 shows that Robert Tucker at that time was of Plainfield, Conn., having then
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| 1 m over 64 |
| 1 f 26-44 |
| 1 m 16-25 |
| 1 f 10-15 |
- We missed one of Robert Tucker's deeds from his Rhode Island era: Robert Tucker of Gloucester on 16 Nov. 1785 for £15 sold to Joseph Page, Jr., 29 acres of land he had bought of John Tucker. Robert signed his own name; Charity signed by her mark. Witn.: Joseph Richardson and Zebedee Hopkins, Jr. [Gloucester Deeds 11:101].
- p. 68 A John Tucker married Betsy Page at Belmont, R.H., 17 July 1781. Belmont and Gilmanton are only four or five miles apart.
- p. 85 Stearns' "New Hampshire" (1908) p. 1670 gives Caleb's children as:
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| 1 Samuel Reed, d.y. | 5 Mercy | 9 Charles Walter |
| 2 Samuel Reed | 6annah Hackett | 10 Thomas Brown One |
| 3 Joseph Bean | 7 Judith Emeline | of his children was |
| 4 Mahitable Bean | 8 Lydia Cox | George Samuel" |

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p. 86 The Lovejoy genealogy(1930) on page 216 gives the data of Emma Annette Lovejoy, third wife of Daniel S. Tucker. She was born 18 Nov. 1844, daughter of Collins and Mary Ann(Cornforth) Lovejoy."They lived at Farmington, Maine."

p. 87 Mrs. Bates's Note-books with Rhode Island Historical Society give three deeds of James Tucker we had not found elsewhere, and citing deeds --probably Cranston--without naming the town: 5:358. On 2 Dec. 1795 Richard Fenner of Johnston sold to James Tucker of Cranston, mariner, eleven lots in Long Neck Pawtuxet east of Pawtuxet bridge.

On 7 June 1796 James Tucker of Cranston sold to Joseph Rhodes of Cranston two lots in Long Neck, Pawtuxet, known as Fenner lots, which he bought of his grandfather, Richard Fenner [5:207]. On 18 Oct. 1802 James Tucker of Cranston, mariner, bought of Rhodes and Mebe Greene of Cranston land in Fawtuxet near Fawtuxet bridge [7:207-8].

In the Military records at the State House, Providence, in Miscellaneous Pamphlets 205(1710-1787) is this on James Tucker: James Tucker, a seaman, was captured in the Revolution; was exchanged by cartel at Providence 29 Nov. 1778; was detailed to Maj. Hill's Company of Prisoners.

p. 95 The Seaman's genealogy(1933): Esek Seaman, born 2 Mar. 1801 at Foster, son of Salmon and Amy(Pray) married 27 Feb. 1822 at Killingly Betsey Tucker, born Gloucester 1803, died Foster Apr. 1847. Esek died 12 Jan. 1861.

p. 124 The Gen. & Biog. Record of New London County(1905) on page 77 says Nathan Tucker's wife was Fanny Champlin, daughter of Joseph and Nancy(Kenyon)Champlin and sister to Alice Champlin who married Nathan's brother John. Nathan and Fanny Tucker had a daughter Amy P., born 23 Apr. 1820, who married Thurston Tucker.

p. 126 See the paragraph just above. The article in the New London Biographical Record quoted there calls Thurston's wife, Amy P., daughter of Nathan and Fanny Tucker. But South Kingstown vital records have: Thurston Tucker married Amy Champlin 4 Jan. 1841. A confusion of names someone else must untangle.

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add.:	addenda	ear.:	early	N.S.:	Nova Scotia
anc.:	ancestry	fam.:	family	op.cit.:	in the work cited
b.:	born	gen.:	genealogy	pp.:	pages
bk.:	book	hist.:	historical	Prob.:	Probate
Bos.Tr.:	Boston Transcript	Ibid.:	in the same place	pub.:	published
cem.:	cemetery	int.:	intention	Gr.:	quarterly
civ.:	civil	lib.:	library	Rec.:	Records
co.:	county	m.:	married	R.I.A.S.:	Rhode Island Historical Society
col.:	collection	mag.:	magazine	Soc.:	Society
Ct.:	Court	mil.:	military	s.p.:	without children
d.:	died	ms.:	manuscript	T.C.:	Town Council
D.A.R.:	Daughters of the American Revolution	N.E.A.G.S.:	New England Historic Genealogical Society	V.R.:	Vital Records
dau.:	daughter	N.B.:	New Brunswick	wid'r:	widower
dict.:	dictionary				

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